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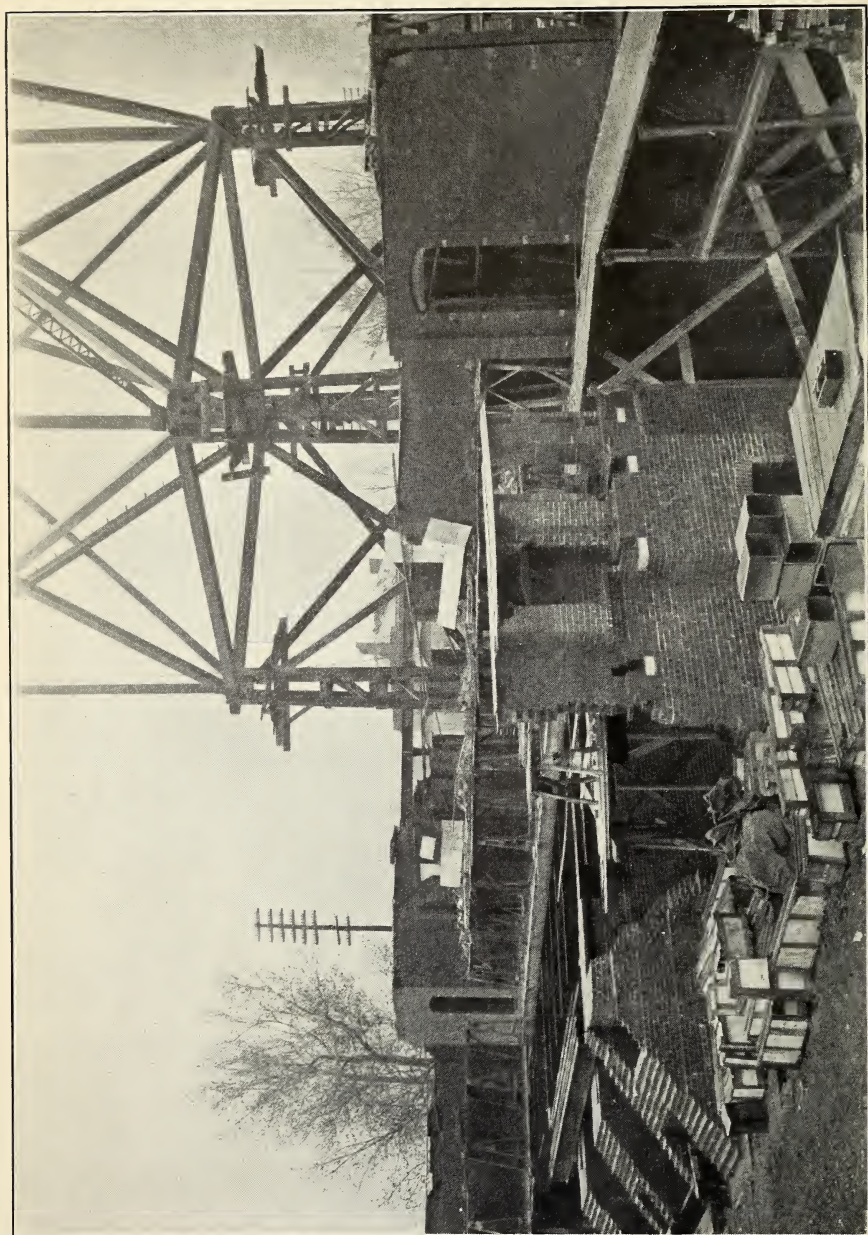
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BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, IN THE WAR FOR AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

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The valley of the Rhine for centuries had been the battle ground of Europe. The unconquerable valor of the German tribes had, time and again, given the legions and cohorts of Rome more than their equal. The beautiful cities along the banks of that picturesque and historic stream had their origin in the legionary camps established to hold the Germans in check against the lines of communications between the Mistress of the World on the banks of the Tiber and the northwestern limits of the empire at Trinobantes and London, on the Thames, in Britannia.

It was the incessant conflicts of the nation for territorial, religious and dynastic reasons, particularly with Spain and France, culminating in the 30 years' war of religion and the devastating



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Dragoonades of Louis XIV in the Palatinate which started the tide of German emigration from the same region to the shores of the Delaware, in America.

This racial movement, beginning with the little Mennonite colony of Pastorius simultaneously with the first arrival of the great Quaker founder of Pennsylvania, was followed by small bodies, among them Johann Keim, of near Speyer, in 1698, whose ancestor had fought under Bernhard von Weimer in the cause of Evangelical Germany, and an increasing list of pioneers similarly spoiled of religious freedom and temporal estate.

The expansion of this incoming of Germans by the year 1720 had become so great that Pennsylvania threatened to become a foreign province. Lists were then required by the imperial and provincial authorities to be submitted and the oath of allegiance was exacted from all male adult emigrants before the authorities at Philadelphia upon certification of the captains of vessels.

This German migration continued in formidable proportions down to the American Revolution, and later exerted a pronounced influence in bringing Pennsylvania so conspicuously in line with the other 12 colonies in that portentous struggle.

It was the Germans of the frontier counties of Berks, Lancaster and upper Chester, then forming the region which now also includes Dauphin, Lebanon and Lehigh, who took a decided stand against the non-combatant theories of the Quaker rulers of the province which led to the overthrow of the Tory state government and the substitution of a new organic form in harmony with the purposes of the first Continental Congress and its successors during the struggle.

A similar experience was had during the colonial wars, when the provincial assembly refused to vote men and supplies to the king to fight the French and protect the borders of the German frontier settlements from Indian depredations. A body of 1,200 Germans from Berks and the other counties settled by sons and daughters of the Fatherland, suddenly appeared at the doors of the legislative assembly at Philadelphia, with notification to adopt forthwith measures to protect the

families and farms on the fighting line of civilization or they would apply such remedies as seemed best.

It took all the arts of Franklin and others in sympathy with him to persuade the German frontiersmen to desist, which they did only upon promise of redress and a free hand to protect their firesides and plantations.

The fresh crisis was carried to a finish. The provincial governor was sent into exile, the political authority of the Penns was declared at an end, elections were held, fighting patriots were put on guard and Pennsylvania took her place with Massachusetts, Connecticut and Virginia as the four states which bore the brunt, in men and means, of the struggle for American Independence.

The warlike spirit of the people of Berks, almost wholly German by birth or descent but one generation removed, was manifested in the promptitude with which they sprang to arms upon hearing the news from Lexington, marching to the seat of war, the very first in response to the call of the Continental Congress, their sacrifices and sufferings in the invasion of Canada, the valor of their riflemen at Boston under the admiring eye of Washington, and the qualities of their German blood on the disastrous field of Long Island, delaying the overwhelming force of the British, which alone saved Washington the loss of his entire army and possibly the failure of the Continental cause.

The population of military age in the county of Berks during the war of the Revolution numbered about 4,300. For purposes of organization the county was divided into six districts.

To the military movements of 1775-6 Berks contributed seven battalions, commanded in numerical order by Haller, Bird, Lutz, Gheer, Patton, Hunter (Jaeger) and Levan, all Germans but two. This force was up to the full quota, or approximately so.

It is an established fact that Berks regularly contributed more than its proportionate share of fighting men.

In the campaign of 1777, which included Brandywine, the operations on the Schuylkill menacing Reading, the battle of

Germantown, the forays of the British from Philadelphia, and the winter quarters of the Continental army at Valley Forge, Berks had six battalions, commanded by Hunter (Jaeger), Udree, Lindemuth, Lutz, Weaver and Spyker, of eight companies each, aggregating about 4,000 men.

During the military movements of 1778, which embraced the forcing of the British out of Philadelphia, their flight across New Jersey and defeat at Monmouth, leaving over 300 dead on the field, Berks continued its organization of six battalions, with commanders and numbers: Hunter (Jaeger), 642 men; Udree, 565; Lindemuth, 722; Hiester, 756; Weaver, 645 (in his battalion the captains were McMurray, Harris, Keim, Bishop, his brother-in-law, Graul, Sands and Morgan); Spyker, 728, or a force of 4,058 men by actual enrollment, a higher percentage of actives than found in statistics of military age anywhere else.

This may be accepted as the average strength of the battalions of Berks. The same glorious response of fighters in other counties and states would have enabled Washington to clean up British and Hessian military operations in the vicinity of New York, or at all events, in the excellent fighting area of New Jersey, before the ink on the signatures on the Declaration of Independence was dry.

The Germans of Berks, besides their qualities of war, inherited from generations in the Fatherland, were a constant menace to King George's Hessian mercenaries, owing to community of blood, language, prestige and characteristics. In the race across New Jersey with Washington on their heels over 2,000 Hessians deserted to the American lines and were sent into the German counties of Pennsylvania to make good citizens.

In July, 1778, at the close of the British run from the Delaware to the Raritan, King George's army of 33,000 men held only New York and Newport, against less than half that number of Continentals and militia.

The organization of Berks in 1780, a year of practically no campaigning in the Middle States, the seat of war having been transferred to the South, was maintained on its usual basis of

efficiency. There was some shifting and appointment of new commanders in numerical sequence, Eley, Spyker, Jones (Jonathan), Lindemuth, Cunius and Hiester.

In the year 1781, which witnessed the culmination in the death of the Lion and the Unicorn fighting for the crown at Yorktown, "Old Berks" was in readiness for operations, but was not needed. Lafayette, with Wayne and his Pennsylvanians, had cornered Cornwallis in the neck of York, in Virginia, and held him there until Washington, in supreme command with his Continentals, Rochambeau, with his Frenchmen, and DeGrasse, with his ships, made the Britishers and Deutschers lay down their arms to the tune "The World Turned Upside Down."

The military service of Pennsylvania in the war for American independence was not only distinctive, but had about it a decided air of romance.

In the 13 and two added regiments of the Pennsylvania Continental line, were several commanded by veteran foreign officers, as the German regiment of Colonel Nicholas Hausaggar, in which was a company of Berks Heidelbergers, commanded by Benj. Weiser, son of the celebrated provincial Indian interpreter, besides enlistments in other companies.

In Von Heer's Light Dragoons a number of enlistments were made in Berks, among them is mentioned a trumpeter who doubtless sounded the clarion notes of battle so that they could not be mistaken.

In Count Von Ottendorff's corps of the Continental line, which was all German, Jacob Bauer commanded a company recruited in Berks, besides enrollments including a number in other companies.

In Count Armand's Partisan Legion, Berks Germans were largely represented. This organization was as famous as Count Lauzun's legionaries in whipping the British marauder, Tarleton, in Virginia.

The martial spirit of the Germans of Berks was also represented in the famous Count Pulaski's legion of troopers.

In addition to their field service the inhabitants of Berks, and particularly of Reading, as early as 1776 and repeatedly

through the war, were obliged to furnish detachments to protect themselves from outbreaks of British prisoners sent there from the seat of war, even as far as Canada. The prison enclosure, as we all know, on the southern slope of Mt. Penn, is known to this day as the "Hessian Camp."

Among the recorded instances of the merits of the soldiers of Berks may be mentioned a request of General Washington that Edward Scull recruit a company of 150 men in Berks for the new battalion of the state in the Continental line.

The Fifth Regiment of the line was recruited in Reading in 1781.

In the threatened British and Indian depredations of the summer of 1778, 180 men of Berks were dispatched to Sunbury and 123 to Easton, in addition to the men in the field.

The rifle company of Jacob Livingood was raised in Heidelberg.

Upon the occasion of one of the visits of Martha Washington to her husband's headquarters, Captain Jonathan Jones' company of the Pennsylvania Continental line formed part of her escort into Philadelphia.

Although there was a large non-fighting element among the sectarians of Reading the shire town of Berks and several townships immediately contiguous, there was none of the treasonable and criminal Toryism of New Jersey, New York, New England and the South. How much was due to the patriotism, and how much to the attitude of the overwhelming German numbers, cannot be said.

This fact to the honor and patriotic spirit of those in Berks having scruples against fighting is of record:

At a meeting, September 1, 1775 a gathering solely of this character adopted resolutions setting forth their views, but agreeing to "make voluntary subscriptions as recommended by the associators of June 30, 1775, and the Continental Congress on July 18, 1775."

It was further expressly declared that all such moneys should be placed at the disposal of the committee of safety.

Again on September 11, this same gathering continued, resolved that they were fully sensible of the justice of the

cause and willing to contribute freely. This was signed by William Reeser as president. In order to show their earnestness, quite contrary to the ordinary emptiness of such proceedings, the next day they turned into the treasury of the committee of safety £152, equal to \$738.72 in present money, and added they were ready to contribute more.

In regard to Toryism this instance is recorded: In Reading in January, 1776, two men were apprehended and brought before a gathering of citizens, Germans largely, of course. They were not long in "begging pardon" and making a public promise of better conduct, "so as to deter others from following the same shameful and wicked practice."

The town of Reading was the most important centre of military stores for Washington's operations in New Jersey in December, 1776, and January, 1777; in Pennsylvania during the autumn of that year, at Valley Forge, during the frightful winter of 1777-78, and for the supply of Washington's army at that point previous to the pursuit of the British and Hessians across New Jersey after their evacuation of Philadelphia.

Its location, 58 miles from Philadelphia and 34 miles from Valley Forge, was a safe distance from the British at the former and convenient to the Continental army at the latter point.

The place was also easy of defense, it being protected from the Philadelphia side by a range of mountains 1,200 feet high and accessible only by two passes, in which a small force could keep a large army at bay until succor could arrive. The furnaces in the vicinity also turned out a large quantity of cannon, shot and shell. Even muskets were manufactured for the use of the army. Also clothing and blankets. A body of several hundred Berks militia was maintained as a guard over the stores. On a certain occasion a single train of 350 wagons carried supplies to the army.

While these forces were in the field, what of their homes? Many of these heroes must have had wives, with equal probability daughters, and without doubt sweethearts.

Their sacrifices must have been great. Yet the record appears to be silent on this phase of the struggle for American independence at the patriotic firesides of Berks.

AMERICA'S DAUGHTER.

By Marie E. Coffinberry Richard.

Fair daughter of the time and place
Behind the ramparts of the seas
And battlemented mountain height,
The panther taught thy mother grace,
The bear-cub gave her slumbr'ous ease,
The red man lent her foot its slight
Through days and nights of frenzied flight.

Thy voice still holds the ocean's tone
That mocked her vigils by the deep;
Thine eyes, alert, gaze far and long,
As one who watches all alone
Some periled loved one up the steep
And narrow way where dangers throng.
The eagles's note is in thy song.

Oh, daughter of that mother race
That fought the forests and the seas,
That fled before the torch and knife,
A new dawn shines upon thy face
And brings to thee no morn of ease.
With croon of child and song of wife
Rings out a sterner note of strife.

Child of the mother pioneer,
No idle dalliance holds thee now;
No worn traditions of the slave
Can find its fetters on thee here,
Nor take from off thy lifted brow
The crown of freedom that she gave—
The heritage that makes thee brave.

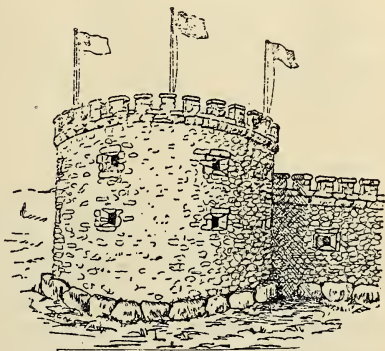
Thy hand is lifted unafraid
To take, to taste, to eat—to know;
The plucked fruit brings to thee no scath.
The serpent in the dust is laid;
Thy heel shall bruise and tread him low.
Sin cowers in thy victor's path
Beneath thy strong-armed faith and wrath.

For, thine, the patriot's strife of old;
And thine, the wrath that flung its dart
And smote to death thy country's foes;
Thine is the faith that makes love bold
To touch and cleanse a nation's heart.
The westward pacing empire knows
Thy spirit with her as she goes.

PEMAQUID.

I wish to call to the attention of all Daughters of the American Revolution the claim this state has to an unique and historic spot that has not as yet been widely recognized, "The Ancient Dominions of Maine."

I refer to a romantic bit of coast land of Maine peacefully guarding its dumb reminders of the past and hiding a wealth of treasures that bespeak the struggles, ambition and primitive life of the earliest settlers in this new promised land — "Pemaquid" — where once stood an old stone castle a part of Fort Wm. Henry, built centuries ago at a cost of £20,000. Built by the English, captured by the French, now governed by the United States. Fifty English people of the Popham Colony landed at Pemaquid, August 8th and 10th, 1607, which date now stands out in white figures marking the great Fort Rock. The Old Fort Mansion is a fine specimen of the early architecture of New England, a large square house with square raised cover so to speak, on the top between the two high old fashioned chimneys from which the roof slopes on four sides. The yellow color of the house and red roof add to the charm. A portion of the foundation wall of the old castle which once



surrounded the big rock and magazine beneath has been unearthed.

Among the ruins to be restored is the ancient curious "Cache" which has puzzled historians for years, a round stone structure 10 feet deep and 7 feet in diameter walled up with odd shaped bricks. The top lies two feet below ground and its only opening large enough to admit a man and this carefully concealed with a flat stone. Such structures were used in the middle ages and this was probably a safe deposit for provisions and valuables in war time. This valuable relic was discovered by two ladies accidentally which should further enlist our interest. Here beneath the quiet pastoral scene are waiting to be uncovered and protected the paving of four forts, 300 walled cellars, a shipyard wharf, the brick cache, paved streets that would teach us the art now, the ancient burying ground, cannon balls, primitive implements of every description and more relics of early civilization than at any other place in New England.

It is our object to restore the castle 50 feet in diameter and to afford a monument to these hardy early settlers, a museum and library that would interest historians and scholars throughout the country. Here, too, was a Jamestown, a name to fire the imagination and feed the fancy—the land lying to the West and reaching over harbors and bay to the distant ocean was so called.

As the farmer unsuspectingly ploughs the surface green, he unearths cannon balls and quaint relics in profusion, little dreaming of all the tangible history yet to be revealed.

It was to this early colony that the Plymouth Pilgrims sent for relief in the way of supplies, and while the world has lauded the Pilgrims as the first permanent settlers in this locality, still these hardy pathfinders of Pemaquid who came before and could make such an impression in the wilderness, leaving behind them such evidences of skill and civilization amid trying conditions, these builders of Jamestown and Pemaquid, even did they hold their sway but a term of years, yet do they stand out in the bright light of history as one of the distinct events in the chain leading up to our early New Eng-

land settlement, each minute event of which becomes more important as we view them through the lengthening vista of Time.

Visitors from Massachusetts and New York have shown great interest in the place, spending days and weeks there in the study of its history and records. Our legislature appropriated two years ago several thousand dollars to assist in the work of excavation and restoration, and the Daughters of the American Revolution of the state are all interested, but, aside from pecuniary assistance, I would like to feel the Daughters of the American Revolution throughout the country were acquainted and interested in such an historic find.—NORA GRANT RICE, *Samuel Grant Chapter, Gardiner, Maine.*

THE CONTINENTAL MEMORIAL HALL.

The following is taken from the paper read at the Wisconsin Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, November 22, 1904, by Mrs. Ogden H. Fethers, state vice-regent, and member of national committee on ways and means. We regret that there is not room to print the entire valuable appeal.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND LADIES OF THE CONFERENCE:

When the suggestion of a memorial building was first made we had in the treasury, I think, about \$12,000; and the idea of increasing that sum to \$150,000 or \$200,000, which was then thought to be enough, seemed wildly impossible—that is, impossible for a great many years. Indeed, I felt that I could hardly expect to live to see so formidable a work completed, and consequently took very little interest in what I thought would only benefit those who follow us. That was but a few years ago, and now we have dedicated a lot for which over \$50,000 was paid. With appropriate and touching ceremony we have laid a cornerstone; foundation walls are rapidly going up; and it is confidently expected that the Fourteenth Continental Congress will be held in the unfinished auditorium of this Aladdin's Palace.

I shall not weary you with numbers and figures; I'm not very strong on figures myself; I don't know just how much money has been raised; I don't know how much the finance committee has on hand. But, my dear sisters, I do know that until this building is finished, furnished

and dedicated, free from debt, we must devote our best endeavors, our every energy, and the last dollar in the treasury to this end.

We have no choice. We are pledged by every feeling of loyalty and patriotism and honor. We belong to this family that never has had a home. We have grown until our rented quarters are inadequate and uncomfortable. The elders in council have decreed that we shall build a home where every child shall be welcome—where our sacred treasures shall be housed; and we will build it not only for to-day but for yesterday and to-morrow; we will build it to the undying memory of our fathers, who in struggle and sacrifice laid the foundations of a Temple of Liberty; we will make this both a Temple and a Shrine. Think of it, my sisters, your home and mine! It will not be a building for the city of Washington and the east, nor for the larger and more influential chapters; nor for those who have raised the most money. It belongs now in its chaotic state, and will belong forever when beautified and complete, to you and to me. And remember, we are building to commemorate and perpetuate the glorious deeds of not only the great heroes whose lives and works are familiar to us all, but of every humble man and woman who helped to drive from our land oppression and injustice; and who helped to pave the way for the establishment of a government that is now the wonder of the world.

Our society in this state is neither large nor powerful, and we are not asked to make any great or unjust sacrifice; simply do what we can. Certainly, not yet have we done that. I know that the local needs of our chapters seem near and urgent, while the call from a distance is vague and uncertain. Each chapter has a special work laid out. We are all proud that our society leads in educational, philanthropic and patriotic work and makes itself an influence for good wherever a chapter is located. I know we have felt that in giving to the national society half our dues, we are giving it more than enough; but do not look upon it in that way. When we send help to the national society, we are sending it home. For what is the national society? We are the national society. Our state officers are also national officers. And what we do in this conference will have its bearing and influence in the next national congress. We cannot, even if we so desired, separate ourselves and our interests from the national society—the greatest patriotic society in the world and this memorial built by us will be the grandest memorial ever built by women.

Each chapter is governed, or influenced, by different local conditions; but let me beg that every one of our eighteen chapters shall this year send something to the Continental Memorial Hall fund. Do not hesitate because you cannot send a large sum. And think: when our beautiful home is finished and stands shining in the light of our great joy, we shall know that here and there, on every gleaming side, are blocks of marble which our efforts placed. They may not be the largest, but without them the building could not stand. The greatest general the

world has ever known would be helpless without "the man behind the gun." The lofty column and the massive cornice would be useless without the brick and mortar that adjust and keep them in place.

Let us rejoice that we, like those for whom we build, are privileged to make some effort, some sacrifice; and this year, and in all the years to come, may Wisconsin have exultant pride in her Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Cornelia Waltz, composed by Margaret J. Stringfield and dedicated to our president general, Mrs Cornelia Cole Fairbanks, is being sold for the benefit of Continental Hall, by the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter, Waynesville, North Carolina. This waltz has a double hold on the Daughters of the American Revolution. First, for the beautiful music to our honored chief by one of our number; second, for the beautiful cause, Continental Hall.

The price is fifty cents. The picture of Mrs. Fairbanks is on each sheet of music.

The frontispiece shows the condition of Memorial Continental Hall, December 1, 1904. The Daughters will be interested in watching the growth from month to month, as it is shown in these pages.

In noting the work of the chapters, it will be seen that they are alive to the importance of the situation. In the past, Washington's wedding day has been made the time of special effort to raise money for the memorial to the brave men and women of the Revolution. That day is near at hand and it is believed that the result will be commensurate with the cause.

I've reared a monument alone
More durable than brass and stone;
Whose cloudy summit is more hid
Than regal height of pyramid.—*Abraham Coles.*

REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS.

This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War of American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the editor of this magazine.

FOUR REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS, PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

MARK GREEN.

A Revolutionary Soldier,
Died Sept. 18, 1851,
Aged 89.

"Mark Green, private; enlisted on a privateer out of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, probably the *Swan*, a brig, four guns, twelve men, Commander R. Salter, of New Hampshire, in 1780. She captured several British vessels, then in turn was captured by a British war vessel, taken to Halifax, Nova Scotia, and he was exchanged in a cartel to Gloucester, Massachusetts. Enlisted, February 20, 1781, for three years, for the town of Kittery, Maine, then part of Massachusetts, and served as a private in Captain Ebenezer Smith's company of the Eighth Massachusetts Continental line, and was in this company during April, 1783, and had nine months and twenty-one days to serve in the army. Was transferred June 12, 1783, to the Fourth Massachusetts Continental regiment, and was discharged December 31, 1783, from this regiment by Major General Knox.

"He was the son of John Green, also a Revolutionary hero. Marriage intentions to Polly Hill, both of Kittery, were published in November, 1786, at Kittery. Married, second, Mary Harvey, sister to Thomas and William Harvey, also Kittery soldiers, and they had ten children. Pensioned, April 7, 1818, at \$96 a year for services as private in Massachusetts Continental line, but it was revoked in 1820, when he was fifty-eight years old, with wife, Nancy, fifty-six years old, as he had income. Was pensioned again January 30, 1829, and it was continued until his death. He was living in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1818, a boat builder, and died there September 18, 1851, aged eighty-nine years."

JOHN GREEN, father of Mark Green, served on the United States frigate, *Alliance*. The *Alliance* was then one of the vessels of Com-

modore Jones' squadron, and was present when he captured the *Serapis*, September 23, 1779, but took little part in the action. Mark Green, received prize money due his father for captures made by the *Alliance*.

CAPTAIN JOHN MCCLINTOCK, long naval officer in the custom house at this port, son of Rev. Dr. Samuel McClintock, of Greenland, chaplain of the New Hampshire forces at Bunker Hill, was a master's mate of the private armed ship *Alexander*, of Portsmouth. John McClintock died in Portsmouth, November 13, 1855; aged ninety-four years, and is buried in Proprietors' cemetery.

SERGEANT THOMAS HARVEY, brother-in-law of Mark Green, whose gravestone will be found in the North cemetery, Portsmouth, near the entrance, "served over seven years in the Continental army," and "had a fine record." He died in Portsmouth, January 18, 1837, aged eighty-four years. "He was at the battle of Brandywine, where General Lafayette was wounded. He was at the reception to Lafayette in Portsmouth on September 1, 1824, when they renewed the acquaintance."

(Communicated by JOSEPH FOSTER, Portsmouth, N. H.)

OBITUARY NOTICES OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

QUARTIUS ALEXANDER, Feb. 28, 1847, at Hartland, Vt.; pensioner; age 86.

MAJOR OLIVER JOHONNEH, Boston, Jan. 25, 1847; age 87.

BENJAMIN BURNHAM, Essex, d. April 14, 1847; age 92.

DR. EZRA GREEN, Dover, N. H., d. June 25, 1847; age 101 y., 28d.

HON. SAML. PARRIS, Washington, D. C., Sept. 10, 1847; age 92.

REV. ASA WILBUR, Augusta, Me., Aug. 8, 1847; age 87.

SAMUEL ENDICOTT, Newport, N. H., April, 1840; age 86.

DR. ERASTUS SERGEANT, Conn., Nov. 14, 1814; age 72.

EDWARD FARMER, ESQ., Billerica, Mass., Aug. 4, 1804; age 71.

SAMUEL FARMER, died in Virginia in the service of the U. S., Oct. 18, 1781; age 27.

DR. JOSIAH BARTLETT, N. H., d. May 19, 1795; aged 68; Signer of Declaration.

DR. GRIDLEY THAXTER, Abington, d. Feb. 10, 1845; age 49.

REV. JOHN TUCKE, of Epsom, N. H., d. Feb. 9, 1777, aged 37, at Salem, N. J., of smallpox, while on his return to the army, where he was chaplain.

REV. JOSIAH STEVENS, Newport, N. H.; served at Bennington; July 2, 1804; aged 64.

REV. SAML. MACCLINTOCK (chaplain), d. April 27, 1804; age 72. Three of his sons fell in the Revolution.

COL. JAMES BARRET, Concord, Mass., April 11, 1779; aged 69.

GEN. SAML. HOLDEN PARSONS, Big Beaver, R. O., (drowned, Nov. 17, 1789; age 52.

DR. JAMES HOW (surgeon's mate), Rochester, N. H., d. 1807; age 53.
HON. RICHARD LAW, New London, Conn., Jan. 26, 1806, in 73rd year.
REV. NAPHTALI SHAW, Bradford, Vt.

MR. SAM'L. ATWELL, Montville, Ct., Nov. 26, 1850; aged 95 y., 6 m.
DANIEL BELKNAP, Rockton, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1850; aged 86.

MR. PROSPER HOSMER, Athens, N. Y., Nov., 1850; aged 93 y., 5 m.

CAPT. BENJ. BEAN, N. H., was with his two sons, Ebenezer and Benjamin, with Gen. Stark; he died 1778, aged 50.

EBENEZER BEAN, Conway, N. H., March 3, 1846; aged 90 years.

BENJAMIN BEAN, Piermont, N. H., July 2, 1835; aged 78.

COL. OTIS BAKER, d. Oct. 27, 1801; aged 75—N. H.

CAPT. WM. TWAMBLEY, d. Sept., 1827—Dover, N. H.

CAPT. SAM'L. WALLINGFORD, killed on the *Ranger*, April 24, 1778.

PAUL BAKER, d. at Gilmanton, July 17, 1848; aged 93 y., 4 m.; pensioner.

JOSHUA OTIS, Parishville, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., March 4, 1834.

SERGEANT SAM'L. BIXBY, Milbury, Conn.; pensioner.

HON. WM. PLUMMER, Epping, Dec. 22, 1850; aged 92.

MR. BENJ. STICKNEY, Hallowell, Me., Oct. 19, 1850; aged 91; pensioner.

COL. ABRAHAM DODGE, Ipswich, June 16, 1786; aged 46.

CAPT. BENJ. BARNETT, W. Brookfield, April, 1851; age 95; pensioner.

MR. ELEAZER BILL, Lebanon, Ct., April 4, 1851; aged 93; pensioner.

MR. URIAH CORNING, Preston, Ct., May 5, 1851; aged 95.

MR. NATHANIEL HAYFORD, Tamworth, N. H., April 25, aged 96.

MR. SOLOMON JUDD, Coventry, Ct., April 12, 1851; aged 92.

CAPT EDMUND MORRIS, Branford, Ct., Feb. 17, 1851; aged 92yrs., 2 m., 3 d.

MR. WM. MOULTON, Northampton, N. H., April, 1851; aged 93.

MR. DAVID TENNY, Hanover, N. H., March 4, 1851; aged 91 y., 10 m.

MR. EBENEZER WILLINGTON, Walpole, N. H., March 3, 1851; aged 88. Pensioner.

MR. WM. STOREY, Norton, Ct., Sept. 4, 1851; aged 95.

MAJOR BENJAMIN ABBOTT, Nashville, N. H., June 16, age 92.

OLIVER BROWN, Templeton, N. H., July 17, 1851; last survivor of Concord fight.

MR. THOMAS HILL, W. Cambridge, July 10, 1851; aged 90; pensioner.

THOMAS JOHNSON, at Naval Asylum, Phila., July 16, 1851; aged 100.

DEACON NATHANIEL JOSLIN, Stoddard, N. H., July, 1851; aged 90. The last Revolutionary soldier in this vicinity.

STEPHEN SMITH, Northford, Ct., June 22, 1851; aged 100 yrs., 8 wks.

MR. SALMON COBB, Canaan, N. H., March 4, 1851; aged 91.

DR. JOS. COGGSWELL, Tareworth, N. H., 1851; was surgeon's mate at West Point Hospital.

REAL DAUGHTERS.

MRS. AMELIA Rusco CRANDALL.

Very proud is that chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution which can boast of a "Real Daughter" of the Revolution; that is, the daughter of a man who fought in the war himself. The number of such is now very small, but Baron Steuben Chapter, Bath, New York, can boast of that honor, Mrs Amelia Rusco Crandall, of North Cameron, having recently become a member of the chapter.

Mrs. Crandall's father was a Revolutionary soldier, Nathaniel Rusco, who was a member of the First Regiment of Minute Men, Suffolk county, New York. He was born September 9, 1756, and died December 4, 1844.

The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is accustomed

to present to every "Real Daughter" a souvenir spoon especially designed for that purpose, and on July 5th Mrs. Charles F. Kingsley, regent of Baron Steuben Chapter, Miss Ada B. Stewart, historian, and Mrs. Ansel J. McCall, one of the members of the board of managers, drove to North Cameron to make the presentation. The delegation found Mrs. Crandall well and enjoying the use of all her faculties. She



Mrs. Amelia Rusco Crandall.

was much pleased with the spoon. She entertained her guests most hospitably. She read to them, without spectacles, some family documents of historic interest and exhibited some interesting heirlooms, among them a family Bible dating from the sixteenth century. An interesting incident is connected with this Bible, one of her ancestors having preserved it in an ingenious way at a time when Bibles were being searched for and destroyed in England, by concealing it in a secret drawer under the bottom of the chair in which he was seated while the search was being made.

MRS. LUCY STANTON WHEELER.

The subject of this sketch was born in Stonington, Connecticut, December 19th, 1806. She was the daughter of Edward and Martha (Page) Stanton and one of the few remaining "Real Daughters" of the American Revolution.

She married Joseph Wheeler, of Saratoga, New York, which town became her home and where the happiest years of her life were passed. After Mr. Wheeler's death, Mrs. Wheeler returned to her native town.

"Patriotic blood flowed in her veins and 'Patriotism' was her 'Watchword.'" She liked to talk of the old days and remembered many Revolutionary stories told by her father.

In the memorable battle of Groton Heights Mr. Stanton was severely wounded, a ball entering near his heart. A British officer snatched from his own pocket his night cap and thrust it into the wound thus saving Mr. Stanton's life. The vest he wore that day and the English nightcap were for years kept by the family, but were finally sent to the historical rooms in Hartford, Connecticut, where they can now be seen.

Mrs. Wheeler was about seven years old when the battle of Stonington occurred and could distinctly remember it. Bright, cheerful, hospitable, it was a pleasure to meet her.

After the death of most of her family Mrs. Wheeler purchased a house in Old Mystic, where she spent the remaining years of her life. Here on the 21st of February, 1904, she entered into rest, being ninety-seven years, two months and two days old.

Mrs. Wheeler was for sixty-six years a devoted and loved member of the First Congregational (Road) Church, of Stonington. She was also a member of the Anna Warren Bailey Chapter of Groton and Stonington.

Her chapter presented her with the usual gold spoon some years ago.

At one time in its history this chapter had a goodly number of "Real Daughters," but Time is fast gathering them in his harvest. Let us keep their memory green and emulate their patriotic spirit.—MARY NOYES ROGERS, *Historian*.

TWO REVOLUTIONARY WIDOWS.

NOAH DAMON enlisted at Milton, Massachusetts, and served in the War of the Revolution from April 19th, 1775, to May 11th, 1780, when he was discharged. On November 13th, 1848, he was living at Plainfield, N. H., when he applied for a pensoin at the age of 89 years, which pension was allowed. He died July 2d, 1853. On September 6th, 1835, at Bridgewater, Vermont, he married Esther Sumner, and she was pensioned as the widow of Noah Damon July 2, 1853. She now resides at Plymouth Union, Vermont, aged 90 years, in good health.

The other "Revolutionary widow" now living and receiving a pension was the wife of STEPHEN MAYO, who enlisted from Albemarle county, Virginia, in 1777, and served until September, 1781, when he was discharged. He fought in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown. On August 27th, 1832, he was living in Fluvanna county, Virginia, when he applied for a pension, which was granted. His death occurred in that county March 16th, 1847. On November 24th, 1834, in Fluvanna county, Virginia, he married Rebecca Dawson. On February 3d, 1853, she was pensioned as his widow and now resides at Newbern, Virginia, aged 91 years, in good health.

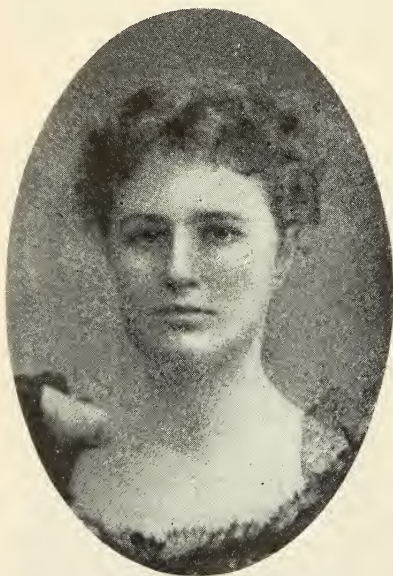
FRANK Z. WILCOX.

Syracuse, April 23, 1904.

WORK OF THE CHAPTERS.

Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter (Litchfield, Connecticut).—

The annual entertainment in August was a success. A con-



Mrs. John L. Buel, (1894)

Regent, Mary Floyd Tallmadge

cert of old time music was given, one of the numbers being a simple little country dance composed by Major John Andre for the famous Mechianza. Tea was served in old-fashioned cups and saucers which were sold as souvenirs. Fancy articles were also for sale. The crowning glory of the entertainment was in the evening when a large audience gathered to see the tableaux representing various scenes in Mrs. Jeanne Gould Lincoln's charming Litchfield story, "An Unwilling Maid." It is written in ten chapters and there was a tableau

with each chapter. It is an interesting fact that at least three of those taking part in the tableaux were lineal descendants of some of those prominently mentioned in "An Unwilling Maid" while the direct ancestors of nearly all, were prominent in our nation's history. The entertainment was a triumph beyond expectation.—ANNA L. B. PLUMB, *Historian*.

Sequoia Chapter (San Francisco, California).—A pleasant reception was held October 10th, to celebrate the surrender of Lord Cornwallis. Soft music kept time to the hum of voices,

and on its strains visions of Lord Cornwallis floated away into the dim distance, and we sipped our tea in honor of the tattered and worn, but brave and victorious Continental army to which he surrendered.

Heaven bless the memory of Lord Cornwallis—and let us keep ever green the recollection of that brave Continental army—whose firm devotion to a living principle, against fearful odds of privation, poverty, discouragement, and want, made possible for us the blessings of to-day. Theirs was the sowing, ours the reaping.—S. M. FARNAM, *Historian*.

The Norwalk Chapter (Norwalk, Connecticut)—devoted its attention, November 17th, to the needs of foreign-born citizens of this country.

Miss J. Maud Campbell, librarian of the Passaic Public Library and the Reed Memorial Library, of Passaic, New Jersey, was the guest of the chapter, and she gave an account of the ways in which the foreign citizen is helped to a knowledge of what America's privileges are in that city.

Miss Scott, Mrs. Swartz and Miss Prentiss, the committee on the education of foreigners in Norwalk, reported that the new reading room would be opened on Tuesday evening, November 22, with a round table talk explaining why Americans keep Thanksgiving Day, given by Miss Elizabeth Toiles. The room is to be open every evening from 7 to 9 for readers and borrowers of books.

Other woman's clubs and circles of King's Daughters are to aid in carrying on educational work in the room.

An extract from a paper recently given before the Connecticut Library Association by Miss Anna G. Rockwell, of New Britain, was read, which shows that librarians begin to realize that a public which does not read English is ready for books in their own language. Miss Rockwell said in part:

"If the public library can help the foreign-born citizen to preserve some of the good of the old life and escape some of the dangers of the new, is it not doing as much for the state as by furnishing material for literary essays or by helping to exhume ancestors?"

Miss Campbell said among other things:

I think perhaps I should make a confession, if not an apology. When I first received Miss Scott's invitation to meet you this afternoon, I wondered what connection there could possibly be between the "Daughters of the American Revolution," an organization connected in my mind with war, and battlefields, and monuments to dead heroes—an association looking into the past, and a warlike past at that—what connection could there possibly be between you and the word I represent? For the library stands emphatically for peace, enlightenment and progress. What could we have in common?

I investigated the objects of your organization and am delighted to find that if there is one association more than another to which the library can look for assistance and support, it must be the Daughters of the American Revolution. In addition to the battlefields, monuments and dead heroes, I find a part of your program is to "carry out the injunction of Washington." "To promote institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge, to cherish, maintain and extend the institution of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty." Had I been asked to define the object of the public movement as we know it to-day, I do not think I could find better words to describe it than these taken from your constitution. For my ignorance I owe you an apology and consider myself deeply in your debt for the new knowledge I have gained in accepting your hospitality.

Her address was replete with interest, as she told of the work done in Passaic, which will be of help to the Norwalk Chapter.

This chapter is doing good work in many lines.

The Grumman Hill memorial is completed. They are educating a girl in Marysville College, Tennessee. Admirable papers from the members show their literary interest. Mrs. E. J. Hill, first regent, recently gave an interesting account of the pilgrimage to Windsor in 1635.

William Henry Harrison Chapter (Valparaiso, Indiana).—

One of the pleasant social events of the season was the reception given November 18th by the chapter at the home of the Hon. and Mrs. Edgar D. Crumpacker. The rooms were decorated with American flags and carnations. The early part of the evening was spent in social intermingling and in listening to the music given by Mr. August Wolf and Miss Grace Wood.

Later in the evening a short program was given. Miss Mar-

garet Cameron Beer, the regent of the chapter, in a pleasing address, told of the different patriotic organizations of this country and the work they are doing; not omitting what the Daughters of the American Revolution have done and hope to do in Valparaiso. She said although the Daughters of the American Revolution are strictly non-partisan, yet, as there is to be a Republican elected to the senate of the United States by our legislature the coming winter, they feel that that body could not do a better thing than by electing Mr. Crumpacker as a successor of Mr. Fairbanks, whom the people of the United States have just chosen to the vice-presidential office.

In responding to this compliment from the chapter, Mr. Crumpacker said that if his fate were in the hands of the Daughters he would feel sure of being honored with the senatorship. He then went on and made a brief address commendatory of the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

After a pleasing vocal selection by Miss Helen Brown, Mrs. E. D. Crumpacker was called upon and told of the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in building the great Continental Hall.

State Conference (Kansas).—This year the delegates to the sixth annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Kansas were the guests of the Betty Washington Chapter at Laurence, October 20 and 21.

Their first gathering was at the home of Mrs. George A. Banks, where a luncheon was served in rooms beautifully decorated.

Immediately after luncheon the ladies assembled for the business session, Mrs. Paul R. Brooks, regent of Laurence Chapter, presiding. After prayer read from the ritual by Mrs. Ward, regent of "General Edward Hand" Chapter, Ottawa, Mrs. Brooks read the address of welcome extending the freedom of the historic city to its invited guests. Mrs. W. E. Stanley, state regent, responded in a few well chosen words. Mrs. Brooks then presented Mrs. Frank Banks, who pleased her hearers with a piano solo. Mrs. Stanley as state regent took charge of the business meeting. The report of last year's

meeting, prepared by Miss Zu Adams, state secretary, was read and accepted for record. The state treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Hall, of Laurence, reported \$18.40 in the treasury. The state regent's report was encouraging, showing one new chapter with 15 new members at Newton and one at Parsons with the same number. At Sterling ten members are accepted and the regent hopes to have the number necessary for organization soon. Regents are at work in Salina, Ness City and Council Grove.

Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita, Mrs. Peck regent, reported 46 members, two "Real Daughters." This chapter mourns the death of its loved regent, Mrs. Emma L. Reid, one of the charter members, a patriotic officer and true friend.

General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa, Mrs. Ward, regent, reported 22 members. Seven dollars was sent to the Continental Hall Fund. A neatly framed copy of the Declaration of Independence was presented to the department of history of Ottawa University.

Topeka Chapter, Miss Thompson, regent, reported 74 members. Two members have been appointed regents of other chapters. Topeka Chapter as a most fitting memorial for its loved regent, Mrs. Fannie G. Thompson, continued the giving of prizes to high school pupils for the best essays upon a chosen subject of Kansas history. This chapter mourns the death of a loved and efficient member, Mrs. Mira Davis Barkley.

Betty Washington Chapter, of Laurence, reported 47 members, one a "Real Daughter." Ten members are now resident. Thirty-four are active members.

Newton Chapter sent no delegate but reported, through the state regent, 15 members.

The committee appointed to co-operate with a committee from the State Historical Society in the work of tracing the route of the old Santa Fe Trail was asked to continue its work and to hold a conference for the purpose of getting more data. Maps were ordered made upon modern typographical maps showing the route across Kansas. The state regent reported the willingness of New Mexico chapters, through their state

regent, Mrs. Prince, to continue the marking from our border on to Santa Fe.

Mrs Stanley read a bill, now in force in Ohio, by which the flag of our country is protected from desecration. A committee was appointed to present such a bill to our legislature this winter. All the members present pledged themselves to display the flag upon all national holidays.

The Ottawa Chapter was asked to select a badge for the State.

Miss Zu Adams asked to be relieved from the duties of state secretary, though expressing her willingness to continue her valuable services in genealogical research.

Invitations for the next state conference were received from Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Courtland, (who gave the land where the Zebulon Pike monument stands,) and from Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita. Owing to the difficulty of reaching Courtland the Wichita invitation was accepted.

A vote of thanks was tendered the ladies of the Laurence Chapter for their generous hospitality.

A pleasant social event was the reception in the evening at the home of Mrs. A. Marks. Friday morning, October 21, the visiting delegates, accompanied by many of the Laurence Daughters, were driven to Haskell Institute where they were shown a part of the work done for the Indians. A lunch was cooked and served by the teacher of domestic science and her young lady pupils. It well merited the hearty vote of thanks tendered by the visitors.—GRACE MEEKER, *Secretary*.

The Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter (Annapolis, Maryland), held its regular annual meeting on "Peggy Stewart Day," October the 19th, at the home of Mrs James C. Cresap. After the business session, at which the officers for the ensuing year were elected, an informal social entertainment was held.

An interesting paper, written by the late Lieutenant Commander James C. Cresap, first secretary general of the Sons of the American Revolution, was read which gave many facts not generally known relating to the organization of the Sons of the American Revolution and of the Daughters. Some

vocal music, most charmingly rendered by the ex-regent, Mrs. Agnes Walton, and Miss Elizabeth Tate gave great pleasure. A toast was drunk to the memory of "Warfield, Charles Carroll of Carrollton and those who with them burned the *Peggy Stewart*." The story of the burning of the *Peggy Stewart* with its cargo of tea in the harbor of Annapolis is now very generally known—thanks to our Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution who have given to Maryland her "Peggy Stewart Day," and have taught our neighbors in Boston that there was another little Revolutionary tea party going on under Southern skies as well as that one so nobly conducted in Boston harbor. It is safe to say, I think, that every public school in Maryland now celebrates "Peggy Stewart Day."—ANNA LEAVITT CRESAP, *Historian*.

Deborah Sampson Chapter (Brockton, Massachusetts)—Held a memorable meeting in the First Congregational church on the evening of the 28th of November. It entertained as its especial guests the Old Bridgewater Historical Society. The regent of the chapter, Mrs. L. F. Gurney, presided, and gave the address of welcome. Lieutenant Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts, was the guest of honor, and he gave an address upon Robert Treat Paine, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a great-great-grandfather of the speaker. The Hon. Robert O. Harris spoke for the historical society, and the Rev. Alan Hudson for a memorial to the patriotic history of the historic church in which the meeting was held. The chapter will take the matter under consideration. Patriotic vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Fannie Buck and readings by Miss Drew and Miss Wadleigh. After the meeting a reception was given to the Lieutenant Governor and invited guests in the parlors of the church.

Captain Job Knapp Chapter (East Douglas, Massachusetts).—On the second of March, 1904, Mrs. Evelyn Masury, state regent, organized the Captain Job Knapp Chapter at the home of Mrs. Louise Holbrook with thirty-eight charter members.

Our chapter has voted to observe one day in June, when the roses are at their best as a chapter memorial day. At this time we gather at the cemetery in Old Douglas, where many of our ancestors rest, and with flowers and appropriate exercises pay a loving tribute to the memory of the brave soldiers who went forth from our town.

The October meeting was held with Mrs. Bowen, whose mother, Mrs. Sally Allen, was received by the chapter as a "Real Daughter." The afternoon was spent socially, in listening to reminiscences by Mrs. Allen and in admiring the various quilts and pillows which she exhibited. Refreshments were served and our regent presented Mrs. Allen a large cake in honor of her chapter birthday.

We have selected for our study the history of the Revolution, and at the meetings, which are held on Revolutionary anniversaries, literary exercises first claim our attention, after which we enjoy a social half hour.—ARVILLA LOUISE BATCH-ELOR, *Historian*.

Captain John Joslin, Jr. Chapter (Leominster, Massachusetts) on October 6, officially unveiled a suitably inscribed boulder of Monoosnock granite which marks the site of the first meeting house in Leominster, at the northwest corner of the old cemetery.

The exercises took place Thursday, October 6th, in the presence of the local chapter, many representatives of the older families and a band of school children who shared in the general enthusiasm of the afternoon and at appropriate intervals rendered songs especially adapted to an affair of this kind.

State regent Mrs. Charles H. Masury, of Danvers, was a special guest of the occasion.

The regent, Martha D. J. England, gave the address of welcome, followed by singing by the school children. The Rev. George L. Chaney spoke for the ancient church, while Mr. Henry Cook spoke for the town and school. Mrs. England then presented the boulder to the town in the following words:

"Less than three years ago the Leominster Chapter was organized with 12 charter members. Each year it has gained in strength and

courage until to-day the number of names enrolled exceeds 50. We have been students of the past and eager to place some enduring memorial of our earnestness and endeavor; to-day we unveil this memorial marking the site of the first meeting house, built in 1741-53. Town meetings were held in it for one-third of a century. Near by was the first school house, built in 1749. During the Revolution no money was raised in Leominster for schools. Erected by Capt. John Joslin, Jr. Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, September, 1904."

"To the town of Leominster we yield its possession, but ever will the Daughters of the American Revolution be its guard of honor."

The inscription contained upon the boulder is embodied in the aforementioned remarks by Mrs. England.

After the presentation had been formally made Mrs. England introduced state regent Mrs. Masury, as follows:

"During the whole life of this chapter the regent has looked forward to the time when she might introduce to Leominster the highest officer of the state. The woman all Daughters revere for her earnestness, loyalty and ability, Mrs. Charles H. Masury, state regent."

Mrs. Masury expressed her pleasure in being present to participate in the events of the day. "Great as was the work of the men of the Revolution, it was to the women that they owed much of their success."

She spoke of the work of the organization which she represented in the larger cities in instilling patriotic principles in the minds of foreign-born children.

Her admonition to the children present was to go into politics with ideas of their own to learn and study.

To-day we need more young men from the pure atmosphere of the country towns in the political world.

The speaker dwelt upon the Continental Memorial Hall, and pictured the happiness of those who could truthfully say when it was completed that they had contributed towards the expense incurred in its erection.

The boulder, which had been screened from view by the folds of a large American flag, while the foregoing exercises took place, was unveiled by Mrs. Sarah F. Gallup, assisted by Mrs. Emily Wade, while the assemblage joined in singing "America."

The site of the first meeting house in Leominster—and the first school house is within the limits of the old burying ground—wherein are the graves of fifty-two Revolutionary soldiers. Each of these graves was marked with the American flag and great branches of autumn foliage.

Following the exercises in the burying ground a delightful reception was given in honor of the state regent, Mrs. C. H. Masury, at the home of Mrs. J. William Wetherbee.

Greysolon du Lhut Chapter (Duluth, Minnesota) has just completed the erection of a memorial window in honor of the noted French explorer for whom the city and chapter are named, Daniel Greysolon Du Lhut. This window was designed by a local artist, a woman, whose talent has often been recognized by the Tiffanys, of New York, and was executed at the Tiffany studios. It is placed in the Carnegie library. The formal unveiling occurred on November ninth. A choir of fifty white-robed school girls, a picture of youthful patriotism, opened the exercises with singing of America; then came the invocation, followed by a sketch of the life of Du Lhut, given by a member of the chapter.

To the inspiring strains of the Star Spangled Banner, and the Marseillaise, sung by a sweet soloist, the draperies of French and American flags were drawn aside by our regent's young daughter, and the window was revealed in all its significant beauty. Our regent, on behalf of the chapter, presented it to the mayor, as representative of the city, and he, in turn, called upon the president of the library board, who received it with thanks. The window is divided into panels. At the top is the state motto, *Quo sursum volo videre*, on a frieze of the moccasin flower, which is the state flower of Minnesota.

The main panel is a landscape, showing views of Lake Superior, St. Louis river, the Duluth hills, and the grand old pines, as Du Lhut looked upon them. Next is the inscription panel.

In honor of
Daniel Greysolon
1649—Du Lhut—1709—

Erected
by the Greysolon du Lhut Chapter,
of the Daughters of the American Revolution,
1904.

On either side of this panel are smaller ones bearing the fleur de lis, as a tribute to the land of his birth.

The white-robed chorus then sang "My Own United States," which closed the program.

As this window has entailed an expense of over seven hundred dollars, all raised by subscription, some estimate may be made of the labor involved, but it has truly been "a labor of love."—JULIA M. BARNES, *Historian*.

State Conference (Missouri).—The Missouri chapters have had a prosperous and profitable year, as their various reports indicated at the state conference, held with the St. Joseph Chapter at St. Joseph, November 9th.

Reports were made of the following chapters: St. Louis, Jefferson and Laclede, of St. Louis; Elizabeth Benton, of Kansas City; Jane Randolph Jefferson, of Jefferson City; St. Joseph, of St. Joseph; Nancy Hunter, of Cape Girardeau; Hannibal, of Hannibal; Joplin, of Joplin; and Columbia, of Columbia.

We had the honor of having with us our vice-president general, Mrs. John R. Walker. The state regent, Mrs. Wallace Delafield, called the meeting to order. After the Lord's Prayer, and the singing of America, the conference was opened with a cordial address of welcome by Mrs. Roscoe Thomas, regent of the St. Joseph Chapter; Mrs. John R. Walker responding with a scholarly address.

Mrs. Parish, of St. Louis, read the state secretary's report, which was approved. The state treasurer, Miss Jane Glover, submitted her important report.

The report of the state historian contained a general outline of the work of the state Daughters of the American Revo-

lution, and among other things, she mentioned that since her report for the previous year two more graves of Revolutionary soldiers had been found. This brings the number up to forty-six graves of Revolutionary soldiers who are buried in Missouri.

The St. Louis Daughters interested themselves in the work of the care and commemoration of the graves of United States soldiers, neglected and abandoned in the ruins of old Fort Bellefountain, about fourteen miles east from St. Louis, which was inaugurated and completed by the government. The bones of these soldiers now rest at Jefferson Barracks, where monuments will be erected.

Following came the report of the state regent, giving a review of the success of the relic committee, of which she was chairman, in placing an exhibit in the anthropological building during the World's Fair. The relics representing mainly the courage and bravery of the men and women who helped build up this country, including colonial, Revolutionary, Louisiana purchase, war of 1812, and also the Mexican war. This display was awarded a gold medal, and a silver one went to Miss Dalton, the state historian. The room was also used as a rest room for Daughters of the American Revolution visiting the fair, comforts and conveniences of which were furnished by the several chapters of the state.

Mrs. Delafield said she had given permission for the organization of two more local chapters, one at Mexico, and the other at Chillicothe, making a total of sixteen active chapters in Missouri.

Calls for chapter reports were responded to in a manner very gratifying. Conspicuous among them was the proud boast of the Jefferson chapter in its possession of three "Real Daughters."

Not the least important and instructive address was that of Mrs. Thomas B. Tomb, regent of the Elizabeth Benton Chapter, of Kansas City, on "Congress and Continental Hall." It included an up-to-date report of the chairman of the ways and means committee for the hall.

The afternoon session was opened with the reading of a

brightly written paper, by Mrs. J. R. Bozarth, regent of the Hannibal Chapter. She delighted her audience with "Flag Day at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, June 14th, 1904."

Mrs. M. N. Woodson, of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Booth, of St. Louis, spoke informally on the subject of "Anniversary Exercises at the World's Fair."

Mrs. Western Bascome was happy in her delivery of a report as state director of the Society of the Children of the Revolution at St. Louis. Mrs. Bascome is endeavoring to create interest in the society in every city and town.

All vice-regents of local chapters have been appointed by Mrs. Delafield to serve as chairmen to collect funds for Continental Memorial Hall.

A revision of the state by-laws, compiled and presented by a special committee, were adopted.

The unanimous sentiment of the conference was voiced in the recommendation that delegates to the next national congress be instructed to vote for the re-election of Mrs. John R. Walker as vice-president general, and Mrs. Delafield and Mrs. Bascome for state regent and vice-regent, respectively, to propose the name of Mrs. Geo. H. Shields for the appointment of honorary state regent.

After this came the election of officers.

Mrs. Thomas B. Tomb, in the name of the Elizabeth Benton Chapter, invited the conference to meet in Kansas City next fall, which invitation was accepted.

At 4.30 p. m. Madam Regent declared the annual conference of Missouri Daughters of the American Revolution adjourned.

From then until late in the day, delegates, the other visitors and members of her home chapter enjoyed the pleasure of a better acquaintance at the tea tendered them by Mrs. S. M. Nave in her beautiful home.—FRANCES KELLAR BRISTOL, *Historian*.

Nebraska—A Lewis and Clark Boulder Unveiled.—On August 3rd, 1904, the village of Fort Calhoun, fifteen miles above Omaha on the Missouri river, was the scene of the un-

veiling of a boulder commemorating the first peace council between the United States government, represented by Lewis and Clark, and the chiefs of the Otoe, and other Missouri river Indians. The ceremony was under the direction of committees from the Sons and the Daughters of the American revolution and the state historical society.

The exact spot where the treaty was signed can never be located. Forts, trading stations, cantonments and Indian camps have occupied the valley for miles along the river, each in turn drawing life and history from its predecessors. Old Fort Calhoun is supposed to be more than a mile from the village of that name, away from present knowledge and travel. The societies, therefore, decided to cultivate patriotism as well as to secure perpetual care for their boulder by placing it in the school grounds at Fort Calhoun and by intrusting it to the pride of the school children.

The town, as well as the school grounds, was brave with bunting and flags. Everyone wore with a small flag the souvenir button on which was a picture of the boulder with a suitable inscription.

Among those present were Brigadier General Theodore J. Wint, representing the United States government, Governor Mickey, Adjutant General Culver and Mrs. Culver, Prof. J. A. Barrett, curator of the state historical society, Prof. Addison Sheldon, of the state university, Senator Millard, ex-Governor Boyd, and others.

The formal program opened with music by the Thirtieth Infantry band from Fort Crook. Then followed a unique and interesting feature, a mimic representation of the council of 1804, by the knights of Ak-Sar-Ben of Omaha, dressed in the costumes of Indians and the United States soldiers and adventurers of that time, given under an improvised tent, imitating the sail-tent of Lewis and Clark under which the former treaty was made.

In the council scene Mrs. Charles S. Lobinger, state secretary of the Daughters of the American Revolution, read an intensely interesting personal and historic letter from Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, of Oregon, author of "The Conquest," a story of the Lewis and Clark explorations.

Mr. Edward Rosewater, of the Omaha Bee extended the welcome of the day and brought to public notice a man present on the platform who was born near Fort Calhoun in 1827, seventy-seven years ago. This was Antoine Cabanne, the first white child born in Nebraska, the son of John Cabanne of the old Cabanne trading post of 1816-1828.

Mrs. Abraham Allee, state regent of Nebraska, and presiding officer of the day, then introduced Governor Mickey, who spoke briefly on the great achievements and advancement of the middle west in the hundred years since August 3, 1804, Hon. J. A. Barrett, curator of the state historical society, followed with an address, "The meaning of the Council of 1804," giving a clear account of the history of Lewis and Clark council of that date.

Hon. W. F. Gurley, of Omaha, was introduced as the chief orator of the day. His address was eloquent and his appeal

to patriotism was received with applause. He congratulated the societies on their choice of this huge rough boulder to perpetuate the sacrifice and struggle of the daring souls, Lewis and Clark, who with President Jefferson looked farther than the mere treaty in a wilderness to a future republic that would extend to the Pacific ocean.

Upon the conclusion of the formal program, the boulder which had been concealed by a large flag was unveiled by two soldiers of the Thirtieth Infantry under the direction of Major George R. Cecil



Mrs. Laura B. Pound.

of the United States army and Mrs Stephen Pound, ex-state

regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." 21463

Mrs. Pound in unveiling and dedicating the boulder spoke as follows:

The marking of historic spots is one of the fundamental objects of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and it has long been a recognized aim of the various Nebraska chapters to help in service of this sort near at home. It was as early as 1899 that the Nebraska state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. George C. Towle, of Omaha, reported to the president general and the National Board of Management at Washington that the Omaha Chapter had decided to place a monument at Fort Calhoun. As the hundredth anniversary of the acquisition of the Louisiana territory approached, and interest began to center around the expedition of Lewis and Clark, it was found that the only point touched in Nebraska by these explorers that could be positively identified, was Old Council Bluffs, now Fort Calhoun, the point at which the Omaha Chapter had decided to erect a monument.

At a meeting of the Omaha Chapter in October, 1901, the new state regent called the attention of the members to this fact, and it was voted to enlarge the scope of their undertaking, to make the marking of the site a state affair, and to ask the coöperation of all the Daughters of the American Revolution in Nebraska. This action was ratified at the first state conference, held at Lincoln in October, 1902, and a committee, in conjunction with the Sons of the American Revolution asked the state legislature of 1903 for a sum of five thousand dollars to buy the historic site of Fort Calhoun and to erect a suitable monument, the same to be under the auspices of the Sons and the Daughters of the American Revolution of Nebraska, and the monument to be erected according to the plans and specifications furnished by the two societies. Disappointed by the failure of the legislature to make the desired appropriation, but in no way discouraged, the Daughters of the American Revolution voted at the second state convention, held in Omaha, October, 1903, to observe the anniversary of the first official council held by Lewis and Clark with the Indians in the Louisiana territory, and to commemorate the event by placing a Nebraska boulder upon the site. In carrying out the decision, they have received valuable assistance both from the Sons of the American Revolution and from the State Historical Society. At last, on this day, August 3, 1904, almost five years from the time of the original proposition to mark this site, the wish of the society is being accomplished.

So much for a sketch of the movement marking the site. The history of the rock, so far as it may be given, will be brief.

The boulder which we to-day unveil, was brought here from a farm a short distance north of Lincoln, where it lay with several others, for

no one knows how long. The geologists would tell us that it was once part of a stratum of rock formed thousands of years ago in the lower Silurian age. They would go on to say that during the glacial period it was torn from its native bed and carried south westward until it stranded on the spot where it was found, near Salt creek, named as many of you know, "Saline River," on the map made by Lewis and Clark. The story of the rock for the thousands of years after it found its second home will have to be left to the imagination. It is tempting to picture, if we wish, the Indian chief and his warriors passing it by, herds of antelope and buffalo grazing from time to time about it, wolves howling near it at night, the storms of winter buffeting it, the gopher burrowing at its foot in spring, and the prairie lark singing from its top in summer. In time the first white-topped emigrant wagon passed, and the first settlement was made near by at the Salt basin. A few years more and the whistle of the locomotive was heard; the settlement has grown to the prosperous capital city. Finally in the year of our Lord, 1904, the rock finds itself examined and measured and approved by certain inquisitive people. It is moved from its long abiding place in its second home, is suitably graven, and brought here to perpetuate the names of the explorers Lewis and Clark. Let us hope that the boulder as it rests here may ever be an emblem of the stability of our government; that the citizens who daily pass it by, and the children who play about it, will be inspired to emulate the courage, the firmness of purpose and the loyalty of the men it commemorates.

In the name of the Sons of the American Revolution, of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the State Historical Society, I formally commit this boulder to the care of the citizens of Fort Calhoun.

The boulder thus dedicated is $7 \times 8\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ feet in dimensions and weighs between seven and eight tons. The stone is gneiss of a remarkably hard finish and takes a fine polish. It is of a pinkish purple color, and has a fine tracery of green lichens. The monument stands rough in its native form, save a portion of two of its surfaces smoothed for the inscriptions. The front bears the inscription:

1804—1904 Lewis and Clark

The side inscription is:

Dedicated by the
Sons of the American Revolution
Daughters of the American Revolution
State Historical Society.

One feature of the later afternoon was a lunch given by Mrs. Allee, state regent in a gaily decorated pavilion in honor of the notable guests present. Another was a reunion of the Nebraska descendants of William Clark, of whom five families were present. A general picnic supper at six o'clock was appreciated by all. Later several parties visited the various historic points nearby while others discussed early history with the oldest inhabitant.—ANNA TRIBELL ADAMS, *Acting Historian*.

Eagle Rock Chapter (Montclair, New Jersey).—It is hard for a visitor to our beautiful town, with its picturesque houses, well kept lawns and gardens, to realize that we have in our midst three thousand Italians and colored people, whose condition and way of living offer the strongest appeal to the thoughtful of what is our duty to our neighbor. The Maple avenue public school is situated in the heart of this district and this is the field among the children who attend this school, in which the Daughters of the Eagle Rock Chapter have chosen to work. Several years ago we started a series of evening entertainments for the parents and children, and the eagerness with which the invitations are accepted is evinced by the attendance, which is often as high as three hundred and fifty to four hundred people.

The entertainment consists of music, or recitation, or stereopticon views, or phonograph, etc., and is always received with genuine applause. A pretty incidence of a recent entertainment was the presentation by a little girl of small American flags to each guest as they entered.

A branch of our work at this school, and one that can but appeal to all of us is the library which we have founded. Many additions have been made during the year. Among them a set of Appleton's Encyclopedia. Books are such true friends, yielding their silent influence that no better way of diffusing knowledge, a favorite expression of our president general, may be found than by suitable additions to the shelves that already hold evidences of the thought and generosity of the chapter.

It gives me the greatest pleasure to chronicle again for the third season the success of a work which fulfills to the letter our motto, "For home and country." The Eagle Rock Chapter has ever been altruistic in its work and when one considers that two hundred and sixty-two boys and girls availed themselves of the privileges of the Maple avenue playground club during the past summer, it is apparent how far reaching is its influence and how great are the opportunities for development, upbuilding and training of character among those of our own town who otherwise would be left unguarded against temptation and idleness during vacation season.

The work was enlarged this year by the addition of a sewing class for girls, while both the girls and boys continued their raffia and reed work, and the useful articles on exhibition at the closing exercises testify to their progress and skill.

The boys as usual had their games of various kinds, athletics and swimming matches. The work was in charge of a skilled instructor and several assistants. The ages of the children range from four to fourteen years. In response to a plea from the various members of the chapter, the public-spirited citizens of Montclair evinced their interest and cooperation by contributing five hundred and fifty dollars, thus making it possible for the Eagle Rock Chapter to successfully carry on a beneficent work for the cause of patriotism.—MARY J. KEARFOOT, *Historian*.

Camden Chapter (Camden, New York).—One of the pleasant events which have made the life of the Camden Chapter delightful occurred at the home of our first regent, Mrs. Ella Spicer Conant, Chapter Day, November 16th, 1904.

Eight years ago on this day this chapter was organized in this home under the name of Camden Chapter by Miss Forsythe as state regent with sixteen charter members.

We now have sixty-nine members. During the past year two of our members have gone to the better land. We record one chapter bride, Miss Mary Hinckley, who was our corresponding secretary, and one chapter baby, Percy Abbott Kittrick. Our only "Real Daughter," Mrs. Mary Mower Bald-

win, celebrated her ninetieth birthday November 5th. The chapter remembered her with a floral gift. We have contributed \$25.00 to the Continental Hall Fund this year and placed a new bookcase in the free library, presented our "Real Daughter" with a pin the insignia of the order, also purchased one book, Soldiers and Sailors of Massachusetts in the Revolution, and had bound two years' numbers of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. The chapter with many guests of the same celebrated the Fourth of July with an enjoyable picnic at Forest Park.

We enter upon the new year with bright hopes for our own and the best wishes for all sister chapters.—MATTIE SALLADIN ADAMS, *Historian*.



Mrs. Caroline M. Conant,
Regent, Camden Chapter.

Gouverneur Morris Chapter (Gouverneur, New York).—Another year pleasant and profitable to this chapter is drawing to a close. The course of study has been colonial history. The first meeting for the year was held with Mrs. Aldrich.

Mrs. McAllister gave a delightful talk on "The St. Lawrence and Nova Scotia of To-day." Mrs. Wolf at the December meeting presented the chapter with a framed copy of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. February 22 was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Hawley. At the March meeting held at the home of Mrs. Neary there was a lively debate on the question: "*Resolved*, That England has a better right than France to colonize and possess America." The judges rendered a decision in favor of the negative. Miss Dodds entertained the Daughters pleasantly at her country home June

17th—charter Day. Mrs. Pike, our charming regent, presented the chapter with a beautiful large flag. Patriotic services are held by the Daughters each Fourth of July. For the first time our fraternal chain has been severed in the death of Mrs. Emelia Crane Anthony, a charter member and at one time our chapter chaplain, which occurred March 17, 1904. Mrs. Pike was reelected regent June 24th.

Each year it has been the custom to give one party, to which invitations are issued in limited number to people. This year this eagerly anticipated event was more beautiful and original in its form of entertainments than the last. It was worthy of the high ideals of the chapter, brimming over with fun and instruction.

Bellefonte Chapter (Bellefonte, Pennsylvania).—The chapter meetings were regularly held from October to May. The

literary part of the program was the study of Robert's Rules of Order.

Two more Lineage Books were added to our number.

Twenty-five dollars was forwarded to the Continental Hall fund, and, as has been the custom, prizes were given to pupils of our schools as a reward for historical research.

The chapter contributed ten dollars towards a fund to purchase the bronze tablet to be presented to the cruiser Pennsylvania by Pennsylvania Daughters.

The chapter appreciates the honor bestowed upon one of its members, Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder, in that she was elevated at the last National Congress to the position of state regent of Pennsylvania. It regrets that



Mrs. Ruth Evelyn Huston Rogers,
Regent, Bellefonte Chapter.

she is unable to take up the duties of the office. Death claimed her devoted husband and loving mother within two months' time and left her sadly bereaved.—HELEN E. CANFIELD OVERTON, *Historian*.

The Declaration of Independence Chapter (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania).—The chapter held its first social meeting of the year on November 7th at The Civic Club rooms.

Invited guests to the number of fifty-two assembled to do honor to the occasion.

The regent, Miss Baird-Huey, called the assembly to order and Miss Jane Campbell read a charming paper on "The Modern Historic Novel." Then followed two delightful banjo solos by Francis J. Cook. Miss Mary Cohen, founder of Philadelphia's famous "Browning Society," brought forth a short but interesting paper on "Hebrew Women." Mrs. Francis Labadie gave a Revolutionary tale entitled "The Britisher's Christmas Dance."

The regent called to her side Miss Emma Day Howell, a charter member of the chapter and one of its most valued workers, and in her usual style presented her with a beautiful insignia of the order. Mrs. Labadie in behalf of members of the chapter presented Miss Howell with an ancestral bar, to both of which the lady feelingly responded. This young woman will leave us as a bride in December, and the presentation was in token of a situation combining gravity and pleasure.—HARRIET P. R. LABADIE.

Gettysburg Chapter (Gettysburg, Pennsylvania).—This chapter organized November seventh with a membership of nineteen; regent, Miss Virginia Helen McCurdy. By resolution and motion duly presented the following matters were acted upon affirmatively: The managers of the St. Louis exposition were commended for closing the gates of the fair on Sunday; a prize was established for the best historical essay to be written by a pupil of the public schools of the town; that an effort be made to raise money for the Memorial Continental Hall. The attendance at this first meeting was good; and in

this historic town, the social and patriotic spirit of the meetings is certain to be of a high character.—MARIE E. RICHARD, *Historian*.

Presque Isle Chapter (Erie, Pennsylvania).—The chapter met at the home of Miss Augusta Koch, October 19, to commemorate the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, on October 19, 1781. Mrs. Morrison, the regent, opened the meeting by introducing the Rev. F. S. Spalding, who gave a graphic account of the battle.

Mr. Latchfield, a citizen of the British empire, spoke of the work done by women, making particular mention of the place now occupied by the trained nurse. It was a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

Phoebe Greene Ward Chapter (Westerly, Rhode Island).—In presenting to you my second and last annual report as historian of our chapter I would remind you that as a chapter we are still growing—from fifteen charter members our rolls have increased year by year till we now number seventy-nine.

Much credit is due the program committee for the interesting and instructive papers which have been presented at these meetings. The music, both vocal and instrumental, which has been interspersed with the papers has added to the enjoyment of those present.

Early in the year our regent, Mrs. Langdon presented each Daughter a year-card and directory of the chapter with her compliments.

Some of the papers were as follows: "Sketch of General John Sullivan," by Mrs. Charles H. Chapman; "Battle of Cowpens," by Mrs. Eugene F. Stillman; "History of the Chapter Name," by Mrs. Langdon; "Sketch of Roger Williams," by Mrs. Charles H. Stanton; "Settlement of Rhode Island," by Mrs. Elisha C. Burdick; "King Philip's War," by Mrs. A. W. Palmiter.

In May Mrs. Elisha C. Burdick entertained the Chapter at her home, at which time Mrs. Archie S. Campbell gave an account of "The Louisiana Purchase." In July the chapter met

at the Larkin House, Watch Hill, as the guests of Mrs. Gilbert Johnson and were entertained by an account of "The Lewis and Clark Expedition," by Miss Gertrude Stillman. In August the ladies met at the home of Miss Mattie P. Babcock. Miss Amelia Potter read an essay upon "Rhode Island in the Revolution," and Miss Louise Ayres a paper on "Esek Hopkins." An original poem was also read by Miss Sarah M. Davis, a member of the Anna Warner Bailey Chapter. At the September meeting Miss Mary A. Greene, of Providence, delivered an address upon "Rhode Island's Place in History." Mrs. William A. Hillard read a paper at the October meeting upon "Rhode Island in the Civil War." At the November meeting a paper upon "Local History" was prepared by Mrs. James S. Barber.

Questions and answers upon "Rhode Island History," "The Lives of Washington and Lincoln," "Life of Oliver Hazard Perry," "Dorr War," and "Life of General Nathaniel Greene," have awakened interest in these subjects.

A patriotic musicale was held at Ye Dixon Tavern, February 22nd, when Mistress Martha Washington entertained. She was assisted by Master Paul Noyes Hillard, the youngest member of the Samuel Ward Society, Children of the Revolution. "Mary Washington's Will" was read by Mrs. Albert L. Chester; Miss Charlotte Maxson recited "Paul Revere's Ride," and Mrs. E. R. Allen presented a paper on the "Footprints of Washington."

June 14th—"Flag Day"—The chapter was entertained by Mrs. Langdon at her home, "India Point," Avondale.

Later in the season a seashore picnic was enjoyed at Pleasant View, when Mrs. Eugene F. Stillman entertained.

During the year the ladies offered to the pupil writing the best historical essay in the Westerly high school a prize of ten dollars, which was awarded in February to Miss Katie Beresford, who wrote on "Some Lessons from the Life of Nathan Hale." A similar prize of five dollars was also offered in the eighth grade, and was awarded in June to Miss Genevieve Burdick, who wrote on "Our Foreign Helpers in the Revolution." We have also continued our subscription to the AMERICAN

MONTHLY MAGAZINE, the official paper of the Daughters of the American Revolution, for the Westerly Public Library.

As a society we must not be idle. There is work before us in attempting to perpetuate the memory of our Revolutionary ancestors and their deeds. "Let us remember that we are organized for the purpose of honoring our ancestors and not for the purpose of honoring ourselves." "Remembering this, and jealously guarding our good name as in the past, let us enter upon the future which lies before us, in the spirit which actuated our ancestors and made the existence of our society possible."—MRS. ADDIE W. HILLARD, *Historian*.

State Conference (South Carolina).—The eighth annual conference held in Spartanberg, November 8th, 9th and 10th, by its brilliant success proved the splendid work of the state regent, Mrs. Henry Warren Richardson.

The state regent's report, an instructive resume of her year's work, also a review of the last congress, mentioning especially the ceremonies of the laying of the corner-stone of Memorial Hall, and the gift of the historic trees, planted in earth taken from the spot, was listened to with deep interest. In this report the Daughters of the American Revolution of South Carolina were urged to remember Continental Hall and work for it side by side with the state monument to the partisan leaders, Marion Sumter and Pickens. The columns for Continental Hall, of each of the thirteen original states, was another important item of this report, and each delegate was urged to see her state senator and members of the house in regard to this patriotic column.

The compliment paid to South Carolina by our esteemed President General, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks in having honored the state by selecting our state regent to make one of the addresses at the corner-stone ceremonies, was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Richardson's father, Judge Aldrich, the historic Judge of South Carolina, was one of the most gifted orators of his day, and much of his eloquence has been inherited by his daughter.

A pleasing incident of the conference was the presentation

of gavel and anchor from Mrs. H. W. Richardson and Mrs. Matthew Scott, of Illinois, vice-president general. This was received by Mrs. Clark Warring, former vice-president general.

Designs for the state monument were exhibited by Mrs. T. C. Robertson, chairman of the monument committee, but none of them were acceptable to this conference, neither is the sum of money adequate to the monument the Daughters of the American Revolution wish to erect. The granite column, given by the legislature two years ago for this purpose, deserves a very massive base. The sum in bank is nearly a thousand dollars.



Mrs. H. W. Richardson,
State Regent, South Carolina.

The address of welcome, by Mrs. William Jones, regent of Cowpens Chapter, was read by the vice-regent, Mrs. Bennett. The response by Mrs. S. M. McNeel, regent of Kings Mt. Chapter, was a delightful paper.

The state historian, Mrs. Virginia Mason Bratton, a lineal descendant of the famous Bratton who commanded the seventy-five that defeated the five hundred under Huck, delivered an address on the historic women of the Revolution and their influence, which was received with prolonged applause.

The social side of the conference was delightful and opened with a luncheon to the state officers by Mrs. Mabel Fleming Simpson, regent of Kate Barry Chapter. An eloquent address by Professor Snyder, of Wofford College, was greatly enjoyed by the conference. In this address stress was laid on the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in breaking

down sectional feeling. After the address the local chapter tendered the visiting Daughters of the American Revolution a beautiful reception and repast at the Elks' Club.

An elegant reception at night by Mrs. L. D. Fleming was much enjoyed. The patriotic red, white and blue luncheon given by Mrs. Walter Montgomery, one of the admired society leaders of the Spartan City, to her guest, Mrs. H. W. Richardson and Mrs. F. D. Kendall, was a unique entertainment. Spartanburg is justly famed for its hospitality, so the splendid entertaining of the Daughters of the American Revolution was no surprise.—MRS. J. T. GANTT, *State Corresponding Secretary*.

Rebecca Motte Chapter (Charleston, South Carolina).—The annual meeting was held at the residence of the regent, November 16th, 1904. After the usual business routine, an interesting report of the state conference recently convened at Spartanburg, was read by Miss Scott.

The chapter contributed \$30.00 for the Continental Hall and \$30.00 to the memorial fund for the erection of a monument in honor of South Carolina's Revolutionary heroes—Marion, Pickens and Sumter, in Columbia, the state capital. Upon request of the Commodore Perry Chapter, Memphis, Tennessee, a handsome doll was contributed for the bazaar to be held by that chapter for the purpose of raising the means to erect a memorial over the grave in that city, of the daughter of Patrick Henry, Dorothy Spotwood Winston.

Last year a committee arranged for papers to be read at the monthly meetings covering the Revolutionary period in Carolina, which resulted in many fine historical sketches. The program was charmingly brought out in booklet form, the cover being adorned by the portrait of Rebecca Motte. The subject of study outlined in the new year book, is the Colonial History of South Carolina.

During the chapter year just closed, there were events touching two of the charter members of special interest—a silver and a golden wedding anniversary. The latter concerned the honored Daughter, Mrs. Vedder, who with her distinguished

husband, the Reverend C. S. Vedder, last July passed the golden mile-stone of their happy wedded life. The chapter was very happy in presenting Mrs. Vedder with a handsome silver gold-lined loving cup.

As in many years past, Dr. Vedder again presided at the annual session. Before adjournment the dining room doors were thrown open and the company invited to partake of refreshments. A profusion of flowers, flags, and a judicious use of the national colors made a very beautiful tout ensemble. Mrs. F. M. Jones was elected regent.—ELIZABETH L. H. WILLIS, *Historian*.

San Antonio de Bexar Chapter. (San Antonio, Texas).—The name chosen by our chapter will always bring to memory the thrilling story of the "Alamo". In this ancient city the first celebration of the Fourth of July by a small number of ladies took place by organizing a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1891. These few afterwards decided to join the Daughters of the Revolution. In 1901 Miss M. Eleanor Brackenridge was appointed a regent to organize a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and from several former members of the Daughters of the American Revolution received enthusiastic co-operation. Being a descendant of Capt. Charles Baskire, who fought at Guilford, also of the Brackenridge who was the pioneer martyr of Indian atrocity spoken of in the



Miss M. Eleanor Brackenridge,
Regent.

annals of Pennsylvania, she is also fitted by descent from the Douglas of Scotland, to succeed, by her perseverance, combined with tact and executive ability. Miss Brackenridge has been, since its organization, president of the Woman's Club, of San Antonio, which has a larger membership than that of any other in the state.—S. L. F.

Beloit Chapter (Beloit, Wisconsin).—In looking over the pages of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, and reading the account of the meetings of the eastern chapters, it would almost seem they had an inspiration to action that we of the middle and far western states have not, as many of our Daughters have never seen Plymouth Rock, Bunker Hill, Lexington and Concord; have never stood before the old North Church and looking up to its tower, heard in imagination, the wild clanging of its bell in the far away time, or stood by the sea where tea was made by the wholesale, so many years ago. One of our teachers said recently, after visiting these and other historic spots: "This is where United States history is drilled into one." And yet, we do not forget that through the veins of every Daughter, courses the blood of patriot and soldier who gave his life to his country whether the sacrifice was required in full or not, and patriotism is not limited by time or locality.

The Beloit Chapter was organized in 1896, with twelve charter members (our present members are fifty-four), and while our work has not been on an extensive scale, yet no year has passed without some achievement. One Fourth of July we presented our city with a handsome flag. We have, to some extent, decorated the walls of our school rooms with pictures. For several years we have given competitive prizes to the eighth grade. The public library has not been forgotten. Last year we donated the sum of one hundred dollars to a monument erected in the city, in honor of the soldiers of the Civil war, and gave it as a memorial to our late regent, Mrs. Myra C. Grinnell, who passed away a year since.

Patriotism held a large place in her heart and she was always ready to respond to its calls with service. Time, strength,

and money, were freely given by her. She was widely known throughout the state as Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

We are highly favored in having Mrs. Emeline Palmer, a "Real Daughter," as one of our members. She is the youngest daughter of Israel Buker, who entered the army at the age of eighteen, at the beginning of the war, and remained until it was disbanded. He served as private and corporal in Capt. Noah Allen's company, twenty-third regiment, Continental troops raised in Massachusetts. He was in many battles, and was present at the execution of Major Andre.

As a rule our meetings are held on the anniversary of some prominent event of revolutionary times. Washington's birthday is the occasion of the year. Sometimes we have a play or musicale, always a banquet, and they are enjoyable. Our annual meetings are held at the home of the retiring regent, and after the business of the session, a breakfast or supper follows, closing the old year pleasantly and opening the new auspiciously. Our plans for the new year are not fully matured, more later.—MRS. JULIA ELIZABETH HARDY, *Historian*.

YEAR BOOKS RECEIVED.

WATAUGA CHAPTER, Memphis, Tennessee, Mrs. Thomas Day, regent. Subject for study—North American Indian and his place in United States History.

TUNKHANNOCK CHAPTER, Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Frances Overfield Piatt, regent. A varied program.

FON DU LAC CHAPTER, Fon Du Lac, Wisconsin, Mrs. Georgie Neal Hunter, regent. Varied program.

EUNICE BALDWIN CHAPTER, Hillsboro Bridge, Mrs. Sarah M. Story, regent. Varied program.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER, Mrs. Adam Gray, regent. Contains fine account of patriotic work of the chapter, with many hints which may be useful to others.

Our deeds determine us, as much as we determine our deeds.—*George Eliot*.

PARLIAMENTARY LAW TALKS

By Mary Belle King Sherman.

In the Parliamentary Law Department of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE the principles of Parliamentary Law, as suited to the everyday needs of ordinary deliberative bodies, will be set forth. These principles will be illustrated by short drills in which the making, stating and general treatment of motions will be shown. Questions by subscribers will be answered. Roberts' Rules of Order will be the standard of authority. Address 4614 Lake Avenue, Chicago.

Secret Session.

When an assembly goes into executive session, should the president continue to occupy the chair?

Yes. This term "executive session," however, is greatly abused. When an assembly desires to exclude all but its members from a meeting the proper motion to make is "to go into secret session." The motion to go into executive session is used in the senate and national congress when business is to be transacted relating to the executive department of the government. At such meeting all visitors are excluded.

In ordinary deliberative bodies, however, there is no such distinction and the better form is as stated in the foregoing.

Committee of the Whole.

The term secret or executive session should not be confused with "committee of the whole" as there is absolutely no point of resemblance between the two. The assembly may go into secret session but such action does not change or alter in any way the parliamentary procedure.

The purpose of a secret session is to exclude from the meeting all persons who are not members of the organization.

The purpose of a committee of the whole is to enable the assembly to consider informally without restriction of debate a question on which full discussion is desired. For instance: If

an important question is in danger of being laid on the table or of being put to vote under the operation of the previous question before adequate time has been allowed for its consideration, to go into committee of the whole would be advisable, as in committee of the whole no restrictive measures may be used and the question cannot be laid on the table. Another important feature of the procedure in committee of the whole is that the minutes are never entered in the records of the organization. It is customary for the president to appoint the chairman of the committee of the whole as soon as the motion is carried, but it must be remembered that the appointing power lies in the assembly and may be exercised if desired. It is unusual that any change is made as to the recording secretary, though the assembly is, as in the case of the chairman, competent to appoint one to serve while in committee of the whole. The report of the chairman of the committee of the whole is, of course, made a part of the minutes of the organization.

When the motion is made to suspend the order of business, should the member making the motion state the purpose for which such action is proposed?

Certainly. The purpose for which the order of business is to be suspended must be stated by the maker of the motion. If this is not done how can the assembly vote intelligently? In case the member does not state the purpose, the chairman should require her to do so before putting the question to vote.

Let us consider the reasons of the case. For nothing is law that is not reason.—*Sir John Powell.*

The program of the eighth annual conference of the South Carolina Daughters contains the admirable by-laws and a complete roster of all members of the Daughters of the American Revolution residing in the state. The list is arranged by chapters and makes it valuable for reference.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

For inquire of the former age, and prepare thyself to the search of their fathers.—*Job VIII.*

Contributors are requested to observe carefully the following regulations:

1. Write on only one side of the paper.
2. Give full name and address of the writer.
3. All proper names should be written with great plainness.
4. When possible give dates, and the places of residence of ancestors for whom the inquiry is made.
5. Enclose a two cent stamp for each query. When a personal answer on a doubtful point is desired send extra stamp.

A special request is made for answers or partial answers to queries that the value of the department may be enhanced to all subscribers. All answers will be inserted as soon as received.

Queries will be given in the order of the dates of their reception.

*Mrs. Lydia Bolles Newcomb,
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New Haven, Connecticut.*

Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

ANSWERS.

460. CONVERSE.—James Converse, Sr., called in town records ensign or lieutenant, was born in England, came to America 1630 and was among the earliest settlers of Woburn, Mass. He married, Oct. 24, 1643, Anna Long, daughter of Robert Long, of Charlestown. They had ten children. He was a highly esteemed citizen and held many civil offices in the town. He died May 10, 1715, aged ninety-five years. He was the son of Edward Converse, who came to New England in the fleet with Winthrop 1630. He was made freeman 1631; served as selectman in Charlestown from 1635-1640; was early admitted to the First Church in Boston. He was one of the seven commissioners appointed for the settlement at Woburn and he became one of the most useful citizens of that town. He was one of the board of commissioners for the trial of small causes and was chosen continuously one of the selectmen from 1644 until his death Aug. 10, 1663, aged seventy-three years. He and wife Sarah who came from England with him had sons—Josiah, James and Samuel—and a daughter Mary who married first, Simon Thompson

Dec. 19, 1643. She married second, John Sheldon of Billerica. Sarah, wife of Dea. Edward Converse, d. Jan. 14, 1662. He married second, Sept. 9, 1662, Mrs. Joanna Sprague, widow of Ralph Sprague of Charlestown.—G. M. P.

See Answer 230, April, 1903,* for Converse.

461. SHAW.—The second and third series of Penn. Archives contain no record of the marriage of Amos Shaw, but I send all that I find in regard to several by the name hoping it may help "E. B. C." in her inquiry.

Amos Shaw (single man) on tax list Falls Township, Bucks Co., Penn. 1779, '81, '82, '83. Amos Shaw (not classed as single man) taxed in Falls Township 1782-1784. Amos Shaw (single man) taxed in Plumstead Township 1779-81-82-85-86-87. Amos Shaw taxed in Bristol Township 1788-87. There were certainly two by the name in Falls Township in 1781, as two paid taxes; but the men in Falls Township and Bristol Township may be the same, as the taxes were paid different years.

My information of the Combs family is slight. My great-grandmother, Ann Combs, married Jan. 1, 1777, John Rue of Minisink, but her family has not been traced by me. The state librarian at Trenton, N. J., will, for moderate expense, send a copy of the will of James Combs. This may help "E. B. C." in her search.—C. J. C.

497. (3) LEE—WRIGHT.—Elizabeth Lee, b. Dec. 19, 1749, married Dec. 13, 1768, James Wright. She was the daughter of Thomas Lee, Jr., and Martha Dean, married Mar. 9, 1748 at Litchfield, Conn. He died June 10, 1755. Their children were Elizabeth, b. Dec. 19, 1749; Martha, b. March 16, 1754. Thomas Lee, Sr., married in Lebanon Conn., Rachel Houlbud, Sept. 19, 1723. He removed from Lebanon to Litchfield. Their children were—Mabel, b. July 4, 1724; Noah, b. May 10, 1726; Mary, b. Nov. 18, 1727; Thomas, Jr.—all born in Litchfield.

James Wright was a Rev. soldier of Litchfield (5th Conn. reg., Col. Bradley, 1st company). The Lee house still stands at Wilton, Conn., owned by Ashel Griswold, a great grandson of Hannah Lee who married Ashel Griswold 1765 from Newtown, Conn.—A. A. B.

498. TAYLOR.—A correspondent in Columbia, S. C., gives the following in reply to letter of inquiry: "Col. Thomas Taylor of S. Car., a colonel in Sumter's brigade in Rev. war, could not have been mayor of Richmond, Va., before the Revolution. He moved to S. Car. with his father about 1754 when but a lad, and only visited Vir. in later years. I have no knowledge of any other Col. Thomas Taylor belonging to that period. Col. Thomas Taylor had, so far as we know, no sister who married a Watts. He lived to be ninety-six years of age and died among his many descendants."—J. T.

505. (4) GREENE.—Jabez³ Greene (James², John¹) b. Nov., 1673; d. 1741; married 1st, Mch., 1698, Mary Barton (daughter of Benjamin

and Susannah (Gorton) Barton); married 2nd, 1716, Grace Whitman (daughter Valentine Whitman of Providence).

Nathaniel⁴ b. Nov. 4, 1707, d. 1768, was a Quaker preacher. He married 1st, 1733 his second cousin Phebe Greene who died 1737. He married 2nd, April 18, 1739 Mary Nott (daughter of Jacob and Rest (Perry) Mott). Married 3rd Mary Gardner.

Nathaniel⁵ b. July 27, 1742 in Warwick, R. I.; died in Ga. June 19, 1786; married July 20, 1774, Katharine Littlefield, b. 1755 d. 1814 (daughter of John and Phebe (Ray) Littlefield of Block Island). She married 2nd, 1796 Mr. Phineas Miller and removed with her five children to Dungeness, Cumberland Island, Ga. The children of Maj. Gen. Nathaniel Greene were George Washington, b. about 1775, drowned Mar. 2, 1793; Martha Washington, b. Mar. 14, 1777, married 1st John Corlis Nightingale, 2nd Dr. Henry E. Turner; Cornelia Lott b. Sept. 23, 1779, married 1st Peyton Skipwith, 2nd Edward Brinley Littlefield; Nathaniel Ray b. Jan. 27, 1780, married Anna Maria Clarke; Louisa Catherine married ——— Shaw.—(From "*Greenes of R. I.*")

507. (2) RICE.—Thomas Rice, the emigrant 1680, had nine sons and three daughters. His son David married Susannah Searcy and had David "the Apostle to Kentucky," who married 1762 Mary Blair. They moved from Bedford Co., Vir. to Ky. in 1780.

(6) CALLAWAY.—Col. Richard Callaway, son of William Callaway, married first, Frances ———, second, Elizabeth ———, but did not marry either in Bedford Co., Vir. He married Elizabeth ——— before he left Bedford Co., Vir. for Ky. His deeds of land show this fact.

(10) IRVINE—KYLE.—David Irvine did not marry Jane Kyle in Bedford Co., Vir. An abstract of his father's will 1762 says, "I, Christopher Irvine, yeoman, give to my granddaughter, Elizabeth Irvine, daughter of David Irvine," etc. "I give to my two sons David and William Irvine" etc. and "to my wife Mary" etc. Exhibited in Court by David Irvine, surviving executor, 1769.—R. B. C.

509. PARMELEE.—The name of the wife of Giles Parmelee was Hannah Pomeroy. His children were Hannah, Sallie, Polly, Olive, Ruth, Quartus, Seth and John. I have also the names of these children's children.—N. A. A.

530. ALLEN.—Ethan Allen⁵ b. in Litchfield Conn. Jan. 10, 1737-8 was eldest son of Joseph, b. 1708 (Samuel³ Nehemiah² Samuel¹) and wife Mary Baker. They had sons Ethan, Heman, b. 1740, Lydia b. 1741 (mar. Mr. Finch), Heber b. 1743, Levi b. 1745, Lucy b. 1747 (mar. Dr. Beebee of Sheffield, Mass.), Zimri b. 1748. Ira b. 1751, mar. Jerusha dau. Gen. Roger Enos). Ethan Allen mar. first Mary Bronson June 23, 1762—she died Feb. 1783. He mar. second Frances Buchanan (b. 1760). He died Feb. 12, 1789.—A. H.

QUERIES.

553. ALLEN.—The date of death of William Allen of Braintree, Mass., is desired. He was Lieut. in Rev. army and afterward col. of militia on John Hancock's staff. He was born 1747 and married Deborah Clark. Had a daughter who married Asaph Faxon.—E. B. F.

554. DAVIS.—Wanted, ancestry of George Davis, who married Sarah Trichey. They lived on a farm near Huntington, Penn. Two daughters married Morris and moved to Ohio; two married Scott. George Davis was said to be of the same family as Jefferson Davis and was also related to Gen. U. S. Grant.—M. L. F.

555. GREEN.—Wanted, the name of the wife of William Green and mother of Thomas Parish Green, who was a Baptist minister in Missouri 1826-1844. William served in Rev. war 1776-1781; was captain in 1st N. Car. regiment, Thomas Clark, Col. (See Hist. N. Car. Continental Line—and Cincinnati.)

556. WHITE—COBB.—Anna White and John Cobb were married Oct. 1, 1781, in Abington, Mass. Can any one tell me if she was a descendant of Peregrine White of the Mayflower? She died 1827, aged 62 years.—Mrs. C. A. C.

557. (1) BISSELL—SMITH.—Zebulon Bissell, b. 1724, Litchfield, Conn., d. Oct., 1777, of wounds and poison in the old Sugar House, N. Y. He married, May 21, 1749, Abigail Smith, b. July 15, 1730. Who were her parents?

(2) Zebulon Bissell, b. Oct. 30, 1751; d. 1824, Litchfield; married Jan. 13, 1774, Sarah Watkins. Who were her parents?—K. B. R.

558. (1) CARTER—HUNT.—Wanted, the parents and ancestry of Nancy Martin Carter, who m. Richardson Hunt, and had a dau. Sally, b. June 15, 1759, and m. Jephtha Harriss.

(2) NESBITT—WILSON.—Also the ancestry of Thomas Nesbitt, who came to America from County Armagh, Ireland, date unknown. His wife was Mary Wilson, and they had four sons—Hugh, b. 1767, m. Eleanor O'Keefe; Allen, m. Miss Taylor of S. Car.; Robert and Thomas. Whom did the two latter marry, and did they have any children? It is said that the Nesbitt line runs back to Hugh, eldest son of Captain John *Nesbit* of Hardhill, Scotland, who was executed Dec. 4, 1685 (but for what?). Some history states that all *Nesbitts* are descended from Hugh, who had taken up the Irish spelling of the name, while the others retained the Scottish spelling—*Nisbet*.

(3) HOUSTOUN—MCINTOSH.—Also the ancestry of Sir Patrick Houstoun, whose dau. Anne m. George McIntosh, 8th son of Marjory Frazer and John Mohr McIntosh of Georgia. Sir Patrick was a noted patriot in Georgia during the Revolution. Who was his wife?

(4) BAYARD—LIVINGSTON.—Also the ancestry of Nicholas Bayard, alderman of New York, who m., 1762, Catherine, b. 1742, dau. of Mary Alexander and Peter van Brugh Livingston. He had a dau. Anne, d.

1802; m. 1798 Dr. Nicholas Bayard of N. J. Were they cousins? Another dau. Catherine m. Robert Chas. Johnson, son of Wm. Saml. Johnson, 1st president of Columbia College, an eminent jurist, who with John Jay organized that part of the U. S. Constitution relating to the Supreme Court, of which a ms. copy in Johnson's writing exists in the Library of Congress.—L. B. S.

559. (1) PRATT.—Can any one tell me of Jonathan Pratt of Culpeper Co., Vir.? Was he father or son of Dr. Shubael Pratt who received grant of land in Madison Co., Vir., for services in Rev. war? Was Thomas Pratt of same county and state, who settled in Newberry, S. Car., the grandson of Dr. Shubael Pratt?

(2) SALE—JOHNSON.—The ancestry desired of William Wiley Sale of Vir., who married Rebecca Johnson of same state. Did he enlist from Vir. or N. Car. or S. Car.?

(3) CATES.—Information desired of Johnaway Cates who was granted land in Tenn. or N. Car. for service in Rev. war.—MRS. E. E. A.

560. (1) WHITMORE—HALL.—Family tradition and old letters, which unfortunately were destroyed by fire, claim that Francis Whitmore, b. 1714 in Medfield, Mass., d. 1794, was of great financial aid to the Continental army, and gave a vessel to the cause—where can proof of this be found? He was called Captain Francis Whitmore and married Mary Hall.

(2) BREWSTER.—In Elder Brewster's diary is the following: "Lucy Freeman, the daughter of Nathan Freeman and Lucy his wife. Born November the 10th Day, 1756" (should this date be 1656? L. B. N.). What became of this daughter Lucy? How can proof be obtained of her descent from Elder William Brewster?—I. P. P.

561. (1) FRISBIE—DUDLEY.—The date and place of marriage of Elisha Frisbie to Sibyl Dudley of Bradford is desired. The first wife of Elisha Frisbie was Martha Harrison, Mar., 1761. Simeon, son of Elisha and Sibyl Frisbie was born at Bethlehem, Conn., 1769.

(2) BUNCE.—What was the connection between Thomas Bunce of Huntington, L. I., and the original settler of that name in Conn.? Thomas Bunce of L. I. is said to have come from Conn. His will dated May 8, 1738, divides his real estate among his children: Thomas, Edward, Jacob, Matthew, Isaac, George, Nathaniel, Sarah, Higbie, Susannah, Hannah and Deborah. Was said Thomas Bunce son of Edward who went from Conn. to L. I. 1672?—S. G. F.

562. HARRISON—BARBOUR.—I desire to learn of the parents of Col. John Harrison who went to Ky. from Vir. in 1790; married Sarah Barbour. He died in Henderson Co., Ky., 1822.—R. W. F.

563. CANDLER—GUTHRIE.—William Candler and wife Agnes Guthrie lived in Campbell Co., Vir. 1762. The names of his parents are desired.—E. C. C.

564. (1) OGLETHORPE—BLACK.—Wanted the date of marriage of Re-

becca Oglethorpe and Jonas Black, a Revolutionary soldier. It is thought they were married at Salisbury, N. Car. about 1780.

(2) OGLETHORPE.—Who were the parents of Rebecca Oglethorpe who is thought to have been a descendant of Sutton Oglethorpe of Eng., an uncle of Gen. James Oglethorpe.—L. C. V. D.

565. TAFT.—Ancestry is desired of Margery Taft who married 1791 Elisha Steele of Tolland Co., Conn. He was the son of Elisha Steele and Sarah Wolcott; grandson of Maj. Roger Wolcott.—G. M. W.

566. CLARK—GORDON.—Who was the father of Mary Clark who married first, ——— Bainbridge (or Benbridge) and second, in 1751 Thomas Gordon of Philadelphia. Mary Clark was a cousin of the Miss Sherrett who married Benjamin West.—E. G. B.

567. (1) OWEN.—The ancestry is desired of Joseph Owen, a Revolutionary soldier from Brookfield, Mass. He enlisted in Col. Newell's regiment, was transferred to Col. William Shepard's regiment and served until 1780. He married 1787 at Tinmouth, Vt. Susanna Newell. He died Feb., 1827. The ancestry of his wife Susanna Newell is desired. Their children were Lucy, married Daniel French; Amanda, married Nathaniel Hurd; Eunice, married Alanson Green; Abigail, married Elisha Hibbard; Susan, married ——— Allin, and two sons Joseph and Daniel.

(2) WOOD.—Ancestry of Nathaniel Wood who removed with his family from Norwich, Conn. to Rutland Co., Vt. soon after the Revolution. One of his grandsons, Reuben Wood, was a governor of Ohio.—M. A. H.

568. STEPHENS—CHILSON.—The parentage is desired of Isaac Stephens who married in Hartford, Conn. Electa Chilson. Any information of Rev. service of Isaac Stephens, or the father of Electa Chilson will be appreciated.—E. B. F.

569. LEAVENWORTH—MULLINER.—Truman Stiles Leavenworth was born in Conn. Sept. 14, 1805, and married July 9, 1829 Elizabeth Mulliner at White Lake, N. Y. His brother's name was Sherman Blackman Leavenworth. Information is desired of their ancestry.—A. M. S.

NOTES.

NOTE 1. A Genealogy of the Brockett family has just been completed by E. J. Brockett, of New Jersey, including the names of many early Conn. settlers; and also a chapter on the English Brocketts.

NOTE 2. The Gen. Dept. is indebted to Mrs. F. F. Knous for a list of baptisms, 1747-1800, in New Cambridge, Conn., and to Mrs. Anna M. Talbot of New Haven for a copy of the inscriptions on the old grave stones in East Haven burial ground; also to Miss Susie Gentry of Tennessee, State Historian, for a list of Rev. soldiers buried in Tennessee.

Also to the Warren and Prescott Chapter, Boston, Mass., for the "Ancestry Warren and Prescott Chapter," a finely prepared "Honor Roll" of Revolutionary heroes.—L. B. N.

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 NOVEMBER MEETING, 1904.

The November meeting of the National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution, was held on the 10th of the month in room 406, 902 F Street, Washington, District of Columbia, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present: Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Janin, Miss Hetzel, Miss Hooper, Mrs. Darwin and Mrs. Tulloch.

In the absence of the president and vice-president presiding, Mrs. Howard was called to the chair, and the meeting opened with prayer by the chaplain.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The registrar reported ten applicants for membership, and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for their admission to the society, provided all dues were paid.

The treasurer's report was then made. There is still a deficit in the society's finances, and the bills are being paid from the treasurer's private funds. On account of sickness and death in the family of Mrs. Paul, whose duty it is to approve the bills presented to the Treasurer the latter was, on motion, authorized to pay Bailey, Banks and Biddle, Nichols and Co. and Mr. Dent without Mrs. Paul's signature.

The vice-president in charge of organization reported that she had received 24 letters, written 27 and issued 137 blanks since the last meeting.

She presented the resignations of Mrs. Shepard, state director for Wisconsin, and of Miss Clift, president of the Red, White and Blue Society, Washington, District of Columbia, both of which were accepted with regret.

She read a letter from Mrs. Sternberg, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, urging that the Children of the American Revolution be enlisted to sell copies of the pictures of Memorial Continental Hall for the benefit of the building fund.

The secretary was directed to communicate with Mrs. Sternberg and ascertain if the money so raised would be credited to the Children of the American Revolution or to the parent society.

The corresponding secretary was authorized to procure official stationery for her use, and Mrs. Darwin to have circulars printed relative to the offer of a loving cup to the child or society raising the largest amount for Memorial Continental Hall before April, 1905.

Mrs. Darwin and Miss Tulloch were appointed to prepare suitable resolutions of sympathy to be tendered Mrs. Paul, one of the vice-presidents of the National Society Children of the American Revolution, and Miss Forsythe, state director for New York, in their recent family bereavements.

The secretary read a letter from Miss Mickley relative to her removal in September to larger and more expensive office quarters, and the consequent increase of rent which she felt obliged to ask the society for the occupation of the new room for official headquarters. After some discussion Mrs. Darwin made the following motion:

Moved that the change of room be now authorized and that the treasurer be hereby empowered to pay the increased rent of \$3.50 per month, said increase to begin with the date of the change of rooms, and the treasurer to deduct therefrom the amounts already paid on the old basis for the same time.

The motion being seconded was put to vote and carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA C. TULLOCH,
Secretary.

REPORT OF MRS. GERTRUDE B. DARWIN, VICE-PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF
ORGANIZATION.—(Continued.)

NEW JERSEY.

Molly Pitcher Society, of Newark, now number 25 members. Each member owns a brick in the Old Barracks at Trenton, about which you have all heard so much during the past few years. Continuing this good work during the Spanish-American war, the members determined to place a memorial to Molly Pitcher, the heroine of the battle of Monmouth. As the result of two successful entertainments, \$87.79 were raised and with this sum, a beautiful bronze tablet was purchased and placed in the Newark Historical Society's rooms. The wording on the tablet is as follows:

"Presented by the
MOLLY PITCHER CHAPTER
CHILDREN OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
IN MEMORY OF
MOLLY PITCHER
1902"

A picture of this tablet will form one of the plates in the annual report of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

A contribution of five dollars was sent to the McKinley memorial fund.

NEW YORK.

Bemis Heights Society, of Saratoga Springs, organized June 1, 1896, with sixteen charter members, under the auspices of the Saratoga Chapter, now has 92 members, and applications from several others will probably be accepted soon. Eleven regular meetings were held during the year 1903-4, and two entertainments, one of which netted \$50 for the "patriotic fund" and the other \$60 for a missionary society which sent supplies to a new hospital at Orlando, Florida. The annual prizes of \$5 and \$2.50 for excellence in historical study have been again awarded in the public schools. During the eight years of its existence, this society has raised more than \$500 for patriotic work. In September, 1903, it was voted that a bronze tablet should be placed by the society on the building which covers the historic High Rock Spring. The expectation was that this tablet would be placed in the summer of this year. The beautiful wreath placed on Washington's tomb at Mt. Vernon during the annual convention in April was the gift of this society.

Colonel Bruyn Society, of Kingston, had 47 members as reported to the annual convention in April, and more have since been admitted. The

young people have always had the help and enjoyment of Wiltwyck Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and attend all its public meetings. They will have a special part in the exercises attending the annual state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Children of the American Revolution at Kingston on the 24th, 25th and 26th of this month. During the past winter they held a remarkable representation of historic portraits, and the programme of this entertainment was sent to St. Louis to be placed in the general exhibit of Children of the American Revolution work with the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in a case furnished by the Smithsonian Institution. I hope some of the members who visited the great exposition saw this little item. The representation of these portraits when given in Kingston brought \$140 to the society's treasury, half of which was given to Wiltwyck Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, as a help in the purchase of its historic chapter house, and the other half went to the Memorial Continental Hall fund. The society also took part in the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner-stone of the Industrial Home for Children at Kingston.

Cup and Saucer House Society, of Cape Vincent, has just organized under the care of Mrs. Austin Casler. The name is unique and an interesting story attaches to it. The young people are very enthusiastic and we shall no doubt hear much of them in years to come.

Ensign Robert Wilson Society, of Brockport, is reported as "very successful after four years of steady work and growth." A gift of \$10 was made to the Memorial Continental Hall fund and \$5 in gold was given as a prize to the best student in American history of the public schools.

Hiawatha Society, of Syracuse, had 97 members at the time of the annual convention in April and is in a most flourishing condition. The meetings are held twice each month, usually on the anniversary of some event noted in Revolutionary history. Addresses by professors in Syracuse University and by the principal of the high school are made at these meetings followed by the asking of questions. Surprisingly bright answers are often given by the children. The flag which is pictured in Plate 60 of the fourth Daughters of the American Revolution report draping the tablet to Clara Ward placed by Onondaga Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in the hospital for women and children, was the gift of this society. The president, Mrs. Nellis M. Rich, has given a large silk flag to be held by the color bearer during the salute to the flag. Mrs. Rich is indefatigable in finding new baby members who will grow up to replace the older members as they graduate into the societies of "Sons" and "Daughters."

Ithaca Society, of Utica, reported 33 members through the State Director, but no active interest. Let us hope that the members of Oneida Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, may be able to find work which may interest these young people more actively.

Isaac Van Wart Society, of Brooklyn, 5 members, was organized in 1900 by a member of Fort Greene Chapter, Mrs. Annie Pesinger Underwood. Its name commemorates the service of one of those three sturdy patriots of Westchester county, New York, who intercepted Major André and carried him to the commanding officer of the district. Thereby the county was saved from the full effects of Benedict Arnold's treason. For this patriotic service Isaac Van Wart received the thanks of Congress and about fifty years later the citizens of Westchester county erected a monument to his memory. The children have placed a flag on his grave and have given \$5 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund. Mrs. Underwood decided to resign the presidency last spring and recommended as her successor Mrs. Emma Rice, who was appointed on April 7, 1904.

Lafayette Society, of Cooperstown, has 56 members and is under the guidance and steady encouragement of Otsego Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. As a natural consequence, the meetings are well attended and interesting to all, and the society is in a flourishing and eminently satisfactory condition.

Little Men and Women of '76 Society, of Brooklyn, has 75 members, who are as ever, enthusiastic in their work and have the hearty coöperation of Fort Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. A dance, given for the benefit of the monument to the Prison Ship martyrs netted \$250. Another entertainment realized \$100 for the Memorial Continental Hall fund and \$60 for the home of friendless women and children. These sums were in addition to the \$1,011.78 which the society and some of its individual members have previously raised for patriotic and philanthropic work and make its record for generous giving the longest of any society yet reporting.

Sagoyewatha Society, of Buffalo, 50 members, held six meetings during the year 1903-'4. A fair held in April, 1903, realized \$111, of which \$100 was presented to the Niagara Frontier Landmarks Association for a tablet to be placed on the old Indian mission house or, if this prove impracticable, the tablet will be placed at some other spot of historic interest in the Niagara frontier. The resignation of Mrs. Edward C. Bull, the president, left the society without a head for a time, but Mrs. Wallace Goode, of the Buffalo Chapter, has now consented to undertake the care of the society, in which work she will be ably seconded by Mrs. John Miller Horton, regent of the chapter.

Schuyler Society, of Albany, was organized under Gansevoort Chapter in February, 1903, and now has 9 members. No active work has yet been undertaken, but the president, Mrs. Franklin M. Danaher, hopes for a larger showing next year.

Sergeant William Jasper Society, of Seneca Falls, formed in 1903, has 10 members. Its president is Mrs. Leonard G. Sanford, former regent of Sagoyewatha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and principal of the Sanford Preparatory School, known as Rumsey Hall.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. CHARLES WHITTLESLEY PICKETT, Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, New Haven, Connecticut. In the death of this earnest, loyal and true Daughter the chapter has met with a great loss.

MRS. ROWENA DEANE-CRAIG, Walter Deane Chapter, Conneaut, Ohio, died Nebraska City, Nebraska, July 7, 1898.

MRS. PAULINE LYON-STEARNES, Walter Deane Chapter, Conneaut, Ohio, died Ludington, Michigan, April, 1904.

MRS. MARY J. SHULZE JACKSON, Bellefonte Chapter, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, died November 4, 1904. She was a member of Mary Washington Association and a Colonial Dame. Her many friends lament her loss.

MRS. MARY MOWER BALDWIN, "Real Daughter," Camden Chapter, Camden, New York, died December 8, 1804, aged 90 years, 1 month and 1 day.

MRS. EMMA LOUISE WHITAKER, Fort Massachusetts Chapter, Adams, Massachusetts, died recently greatly beloved. The chapter passed resolutions of respect and sympathy.

MISS JULIA BEECH LEUPP, charter member, Jersey Blue Chapter, New Brunswick, New Jersey, died September 23, 1904, greatly beloved. She was the faithful registrar for eleven years and she is tenderly and sincerely mourned.

MRS. WILLIAM D. CLAYTON, Oak Tree Chapter, Salem, New Jersey, entered into life eternal, November 15, 1904.

MRS. MAHON, Genesee Chapter, Flint, Michigan, died recently and the chapter passed resolutions expressive of their deep sorrow.

MRS. CHARLES F. KENDALL, Camden Chapter, Camden, New York, died at her home, February 14, 1904. Her maiden name was Lois Huldah Snow. She was a beloved charter member.

MRS. MARY F., widow of DR. GUILLIAM C. TERHUNE, and member of Molly Reid Chapter, Derry, New Hampshire, passed to the higher life, April 23, 1904. She was much beloved.

MRS. HARRIET H. CRISSEY, Hannah Woodruff Chapter, Southington, Connecticut, died December 13, 1904, aged ninety-six years. She was a "Real Daughter."

MISS SARAH F. FARRAR, charter member, Prudence Wright Chapter, Pepperell, Massachusetts, died November 13, 1903, aged sixty-one years.

MRS. MIRANDA C. (BLAKE) PARKER, Prudence Wright Chapter, Pepperell, Massachusetts, died suddenly in St. Louis, November 22, 1904, aged seventy-three years. Her home was in Cohasset, Massachusetts, but she was buried in Worcester, in the family lot.

BOOK NOTES.

A HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS PEOPLE. By *Elroy McKendree Avery*. In twelve volumes. Vol. I. The Burrows Brothers Company, Cleveland.

This volume "comes too near home" for impartial review by the editor of this magazine. It therefore seems best to limit this article to a repetition of a few things that have been said by others concerning this initial volume.

John R. Young, of the editorial staff of the Chicago *Evening Post*, writes: "I desire to congratulate your house upon the production of one of the choicest books that has ever come to my notice. * * * * Concerning the work of Dr. Avery, I need only say that it is constantly reminiscent of the writings of the late John Fiske, in its ease of narrative, its clarity of diction, and marvelous accuracy in the presentation of facts. It is remarkable for the dignity and breadth of its view, as well as for its freedom from errors. * * * Perhaps the highest praise I can give it is to say that *it is a realization of my ideals—the fulfillment of an earnest and not too confident hope.*"

The *Boston Globe* (Dec. 11, 1904,) says: "Because it is designed, as its preface says, for the wants of men and women of general culture rather than for the savant, it is the one which should be found on the shelves of every library, public and private, as well as in every cultured home. * * * In profuseness of illustration and in the careful use of the most authoritative maps, this work stands preëminently the ideal one for library and collegiate work. Readable it certainly is, every chapter and every word, far beyond most of the great works of the time."

The *Boston Journal* (Dec. 20, 1904,) says: "He has written in a bright, vivacious and interesting style, while at the same time he has shown the impress of seriousness and character in his statements."

The *Army and Navy Journal* (Dec. 17, 1904,) says: "Doctor Avery's work seems destined to a place among the most valuable achievements of American historical writers. The intelligence, thoroughness, and wide-range of his research are revealed in every chapter of his initial volume. His literary style is admirably clear and sustained, his power of comparison and analysis is uniformly convincing, and his sense of proportion, perspective and relative values is that of the student and philosopher. The period beginning with Columbus and ending with Raleigh occupies more than four hundred pages of a volume in which Doctor Avery proves by example that history can be written to be as fascinating as romance."

Victor Hugo Paltsits, assistant librarian of the Lenox Library, New York City, says: "I consider the bibliographical appendix the best guide to supplementary reading that has ever appeared in any work of American history for general readers."

B. O. Flower, editor of *The Arena*, says: "The able, complete, and discriminative manner in which the prehistoric subject matter is handled surpasses any similar treatment in any historical work with which I am acquainted."

Edward G. Bourne, professor of American history at Yale University, says: "Doctor Avery seems to me to meet the controverted points in this period of American history with a thoroughly sane judgment. * * * I have no hesitation in affirming that in points of accuracy in reproducing the evidence of the original authorities the Avery history has distinctly surpassed its predecessors."

Frank H. Hodder, professor of American History at the University of Kansas, says: "I have read the book very carefully. The style is strong and moving, sustaining the interest from beginning to end. The material is well organized, well proportioned and remarkably accurate."

THE HISTORY OF ANCIENT WEATHERSFIELD, CONN. By Henry R. Stiles. Grafton Press, New York, 1904. 2 vols. Price (subscription) \$18.00, carriage extra. After publication, \$25.00. Edition limited to 500 copies.

Next month we hope to give this book the review that its merits deserve. The compiler of such a history should have the thanks of coming generations. Meantime the genealogist and the librarian should hasten to buy it before it is too late. A few of the Connecticut towns, notably Ancient Windsor and Enfield, have been properly written up. No town holds a more important place in the history of Connecticut than Weathersfield and we are glad to note that its chronicles are to be given to the public in so complete and satisfactory a form.

CONCERNING GENEALOGIES, BEING SUGGESTIONS OF VALUE FOR ALL INTERESTED IN FAMILY HISTORY. By Frank Allaben. The Grafton Press, N. Y., 1904. 71 pp. 12 mo.

In these days when nearly every family of note has its historian such books as the above have a growing value. Every family history has some value, but the difference in the methods in which material is gathered and put together, will convince all that it is well to study the "how best to write a family history" before one begins that important work. To all who are contemplating compiling a family history we commend the "suggestions."



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All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

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Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

The application must be *endorsed by at least one member of the Society*. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to "Registrars General, D. A. R., Room 52, 902 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C."

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current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter. All remittances should be made to the Treasurer General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C. By a check or money order. Never in currency.

No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted this amount will be returned.

At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of death, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'"

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

TUESDAY, November 1st, 1904.

The regular monthly meeting of the National Board of Management was held on Tuesday, November the first. In the absence of the President General, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, the Recording Secretary General called the meeting to order at half past ten o'clock, and requested nominations for the Chair.

Upon motion, Mrs. Weed was unanimously elected to the Chair.

Announcement was made by the Recording Secretary General of the receipt of a telegram from the President General, stating that owing to illness, she would be unable to attend this meeting of the Board. The Chair requested the Recording Secretary General to send to the President General a telegram, on behalf of the Board, expressing their sympathy.

After prayer by the Chaplain General, the roll call was made. Members present: Mrs. Tulloch, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Mrs. Weed, Vice-President General, Montana; Mrs. Henneberger, Virginia; Mrs. Geer, Registrar General; Mrs. Davis, Treasurer General; Mrs. Rosa, Librarian General; Mrs. Fuller, Recording Secretary general. State regents: Mrs. Terry, New York; Mrs. Howard, Virginia. State vice-regents: Mrs. Pennypacker, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Mussey, District of Columbia, and Mrs. Clarendon Smith, Arizona.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Recording Secretary General, and with a few corrections stood approved.

Reports of Officers followed.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: I have to report that

the instructions given me at the last Board meeting have all been attended to. The letters of condolence to be written were duly sent, and to some I have received replies, which I will present later to the Board. The letter which I was instructed to write to the President of the United States, acknowledging his prompt action in restoring the work of making soldiers' clothing to the arsenal seamstresses, was promptly sent.

The Credential Committee appointed by the President General at the October meeting has been notified; most of the members have accepted.

Number of letters and postals written, 140.

I am happy to report that the work of my desk is up to date.

Letters of regret for this meeting of the Board have been received from the following members: Mrs. Estey, Vice-President General, Vermont; Mrs. Mellon, Pennsylvania; Miss Bowman, Connecticut; Mrs. Quarles, Wisconsin; Mrs. Lippitt, State Regent, Rhode Island; Mrs. Chittenden, Michigan; Mrs. Putnam, New Jersey; Mrs. Richardson, South Carolina; Mrs. Brown, Wisconsin.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA H. FULLER,

Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR GENERAL: Applicants presented for membership, 342; applications verified awaiting dues, 120; applications examined but incomplete, 153; applications received since October 25th, 85; Daughters of Revolutionary soldiers presented for membership, 3; badge permits issued, 203; bar permits, 32; permits for recognition pins, 83. Members re-instated, 6; resignations from the society, 2; dropped, 64; deaths, 15.

Letters written in my department, 191; postals, 31.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTA D. GEER,

Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

The Registrar General made the following statement:

Mrs. Sinie E. Snider, of Stars and Stripes Chapter, Burlington, Iowa, was elected a member of this Society October 5th, 1904. On October 17th we received notice from the Registrar of the Chapter that she died October 3rd. Shall her paper be returned to the Chapter, or does she remain a member of the Chapter?

The Chair asked for an expression of opinion of the Board in this matter. Mrs. Howard stated that this had already been discussed at a previous meeting and she was under the impression that there was a ruling, to the effect that the papers of an applicant in cases of this kind must be treated as if the member were living until the office received formal and official notice of the death of such applicant.

The Chair requested the Recording Secretary General to ascertain from the stenographic report the action referred to. Therefore the acceptance of the Registrar General was deferred for the present.

Mrs. Howard moved that the resignations contained in the report of the Registrar General be accepted and the announcement of the deaths be received with regret. Motion carried.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: Madam Chairman and Ladies of the National Board of Management: In accordance with Article VII (see footnote of the Constitution), Mrs. Mary Sinsabaugh Ingalls is presented by the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, for confirmation as Chapter Regent in Manilla, Philippine Islands. Through their respective State Regents the appointments of the following Chapter Regents are presented for confirmation: Mrs. Vanny Prescott Ross, Vineville, Georgia; Mrs. Ella Woodward Ballard, Parsons, Kansas; Mrs. Emma Page Tracy, Chillicothe, Missouri; Mrs. Christina K. Phillips, Lowville, New York; Mrs. Mary Lee Cable, New Philadelphia, Ohio, and Mrs. Birdie Winchester Powell Avery, Memphis, Tennessee; also, the re-appointments of: Mrs. Lily Emsley Markley, Mason City, Iowa; Mrs. Frances L. Dunham, De Pere, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Clara Rawson Dennett, Shebegan, Wisconsin.

The Chapter regencies of Mrs. Juliet M. Pitts, Selma, Alabama; Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, Eaton, Ohio, and Miss Abbie B. Bayless, Kingston, Georgia, have expired by limitation.

Charter applications issued, 5; charters issued, 4; "Old Hadley," Hadley, Massachusetts; "Denison," Denison, Iowa; "Pueblo," Pueblo, Colorado, and "Coronado," Ord, Nebraska. Charters in the hands of the engrosser, 7. Letters written, 85.

In connection with the Card Catalogues there have been 700 new members' cards; 457 ancestor's cards (being half from the October membership), 8 re-instatements; 96 deaths; 162 resignations; 93 dropped; 10 marriages, and 58 corrections. Letters witten, 12.

Admitted membership, November 1st, 1904, 48,970; actual membership, 40,457.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRANDA BARNEY TULLOCH,

Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, N. S. D. A. R.

It was moved that the appointments presented in this report be confirmed by the Board, and the report be accepted. Motion carried.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: For the month of October I have the honor to report the following: Application blanks sent, 2,474; copies of the Constitution, 718; officers' lists, 364; circulars "How to Become a Member," 264; miniature blanks, 264; circulars for same, 264; transfer cards, 78. Letters received, 156; letters written, 47; postal cards sent, 70.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS INGRAHAM MANN,

Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

October 1—31, 1904.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance at last report, September 30, 1904,..... \$11,325 86

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues, \$1,320.00, less \$31.00 refunded,.....	\$1,289 00	
Certificate,	1 00	
Telephone (extra messages),	1 25	
Initiation fees, \$420.00, less \$7.00 refunded,.....	413 00	
Lineage Books,	16 00	
Magazine,	687 66	
Ribbon,	2 03	
Rosettes,	7 50	
Statute Books,	50	
D. A. R. Reports to Smithsonian Institution,.....	4 02	
	<hr/>	2,421 96
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		\$13,747 82
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EXPENDITURES.

Office President General

Clerical service,	\$50 00	\$50 00
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Office Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

Sharpening eraser and card board,.....	\$0 15	
Clerical service,	84 66	
Extra clerical service,	20 00	
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Office Recording Secretary General

2,000 printed cards,	\$7 00	
1,000 cream seals,	2 50	
Storing rug for six months,	4 80	
Stenographer,	100 00	
	<hr/>	114 30

Office Corresponding Secretary General.

Expressage, file and paste,	\$4 43	
Clerical service,	30 00	
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Office Registrar General.

Expressage, rubber and car tickets,.....	\$4 50	
Clerical service,	245 00	
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Office Treasurer General.

26 files, 1 dozen pads, ink eradicator, card board and sharpening erasers,	\$10 30	
Clerical service,	200 00	
	<hr/>	210 30

Office Librarian General.

Subscription to Virginia Historical Magazine,....	\$5 00	
Binding 6 volumes,	3 80	
Expressage,	2 37	
Clerical service,	60 00	
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Office Historian General (Lineage Book Account).

Clerical service,	\$110 00	
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General Office.

Ice, towel service, key and car fare for messenger,	\$3 55	
1 doz. ribbon coupons,	7 00	
Office supplies,	18 13	
Clerical service,	79 33	
Messenger service,	17 50	
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Magazine.

Postage for editor,	\$5 00	
2 books, pens and file,	2 70	
17 half-tone plates,	35 98	
1 picture of Memorial Cont. Hall,	1 25	
Publishing and mailing October number,	210 75	
Office expenses, June 1—September 30, 1904,	23 46	
Editor's salary,	83 33	
Business Manager's salary,	75 00	
Editor Genealogical Department,	20 00	
	<hr/>	457 47

Certificate Account.

Engrossing 420 certificates,	\$42 00	
	<hr/>	42 00

Fourteenth Continental Congress

Postage for credential circulars,	\$15 00	
1,000 envelopes,	2 25	
	<hr/>	17 25

Postage.

Recording Secretary General,	\$2 60	
Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters,	1 30	
Registrar General,	2 40	
Treasurer General,	86	
Librarian General,	60	
8,000 stamped envelopes,	172 80	
On application blanks,	15 00	
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State Regent's Postage.

Indiana,	\$5 00	
Kentucky,	5 00	
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Committee on Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Postage,	\$1 00	
Telegrams,	1 96	
Carriage hire,	4 00	
Floral decorations, "D. A. R. Day,"	25 00	
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Committee on Ways and Means.

Postage,	\$10 00	
3½ days clerical service,	3 50	
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Committee on Filing Papers for Cont. Hall Com.

1 card case, 1,000 cards, 2 files and wrapping paper,	\$2 90	
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Directory.

Expressage and telegrams,	\$1 28	1 28
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Rent of telephone for October,	\$6 00	6 00
Rent of offices for October,	229 65	229 65
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Total expenses,		\$2,077 59

Balance October 31, 1904—

In National Metropolitan Bank,	\$2,690 40	
In Washington Loan & Trust Co.,	8,979 83	
		<hr/> 11,670 23
		<hr/> \$13,747 82

Fort Crailo Fund.

Fort Crailo Fund,	\$51 51
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PERMANENT FUND.

Cash in bank at last report, September 30, 1904,	\$57,716 89
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RECEIPTS.

Charters.

<i>Stephens Chapter</i> , Alabama,	\$5 00	
<i>Centennial State Chapter</i> , Colorado,	5 00	
<i>Fielding Lewis Chapter</i> , Georgia,	5 00	
<i>Sarah Dickinson Chapter</i> (reissue), Georgia,	2 00	
		<hr/> 17 00

Life Membership Fees.

Miss J. S. Lathrop, <i>Sequoia Chapter</i> , California,	\$12 50	
Mrs. G. W. H. Patterson, <i>Sequoia Chapter</i> , California,	12 50	
Mrs. Anne M. H. Carpenter, <i>Centennial State Chapter</i> , Colorado,	12 50	
Miss Clarissa C. Deming, <i>Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter</i> , Connecticut,	12 50	
Mrs. George R. L. Coulson, <i>Irondequoit Chapter</i> , New York,	12 50	
Mrs. Frances Long Gilliland, <i>Washington Court House Chapter</i> , Ohio,	12 50	
		<hr/> 75 00

Continental Hall Contributions.

<i>Piankeshaw Chapter</i> , Indiana,	\$8 50
<i>Hannah Caldwell Chapter</i> , Iowa,	1 00
<i>Samuel Daviess Chapter</i> , Kentucky,	10 00
<i>Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter</i> , Michigan,	12 00
<i>Owaghena Chapter</i> , New York,	30 00
<i>Nathaniel Massie Chapter</i> , Ohio,	15 00
<i>Rebecca Motte Chapter</i> , South Carolina,	30 00
<i>Great Bridge Chapter</i> , Virginia,	10 00

<i>Green Mountain Chapter, Vermont,</i>	25 00	
<i>Waukesha-Continental Chapter, Wisconsin,</i>	25 00	
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		166 50
Interest,	\$330 00	330 00
Commission on Recognition Pins,	9 80	9 80
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		\$58,315 19

EXPENDITURES.

Third payment on account of foundation for Continental Hall,	\$7,396 03	
Clerk of works on foundation for Continental Hall,	100 00	
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		\$7,496 03

Balance Oct. 31, 1904—

In American Security and Trust Co.,	50,819 16	
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		\$58,315 19

Balance in bank,	\$50,819 16	
U. S. registered bonds,	55,000 00	
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Total assets, counting bonds at face value,\$105,819 16

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. DAVIS,
Treasurer General.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the Board of Management, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution: I have to report the following accessions to the library since the last meeting of the Board, October 5, 1904:

BOOKS.

The Park Record. Containing an account of the Ancestry and Descendants of Thomas Kinnie Park and Robert Park, of Groton, Conn., and Grafton, Vt. Compiled by Edwin H. Park. Denver, 1902.

The Cate-Cates Family of New England. By E. E. Cates and M. Ray Sanborn. Frederick, 1904.

The Leavens Name including Levings. An Account of Posterity descending from Emigrant John Levins: 1632-1903. By Philo French Leavens. Passaic, 1903. Presented by the author.

Family Records. Being some Account of the Ancestry of my father and mother, Charles William Woolsey and Jane Eliza Newton. By

Eliza Newton Woolsey Howland. New Haven, 1900. Presented by the author.

The Descendants of Nathaniel Mowry of Rhode Island. By William A. Mowry. Providence, 1878.

The Descendants of Richard Mowry. By William A. Mowry. Providence, 1878.

The Descendants of Nathaniel Mowry of Rhode Island, With Supplement. By William A. Mowry. Providence, 1878.

Supplement to "Descendants of Nathaniel Mowry." By William A. Mowry. Boston, 1900.

Public Papers of Daniel D. Tompkins, Governor of New York, 1807-1817. Vol. 2 and 3. Albany, 1902. (Second War with Great Britain Series.)

History of Marietta and Washington Co., Ohio, and its Representative Citizens. Edited and compiled by Martin R. Andrews. Chicago, 1902.

Suffolk Decds. Volumes I-XIII, inclusive. Boston, 1880-1903.

Boundary Lines of Old Groton. By Samuel A. Green. Groton, 1885.

Proceedings of the Centennial Celebration at Groton, Mass. By Samuel A. Green. Groton, 1876.

The American Monthly Magazine. Volume XXIV. Washington, D. C., 1904. Presented by the National Society, D. A. R.

William and Mary College Quarterly. Volume XII. Richmond, 1904. Purchased by special subscription.

Library of Congress. Want List of Periodicals and Serials. Edition 2 of List A. Washington, 1904. Presented by the Library of Congress.

PAMPHLETS.

Records of Captain John Hall, born May 27, 1723, died Aug. 6, 1777, in the defense of his country, with some account of his Ancestors and Descendants. Compiled by Gilbert Edgerton Hall. Fremont, 1904. Presented by the compiler.

History of the Boykin Family from their first settlement in Virginia, 1685, and in South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, to the present time. By Edward M. Boykin. Camden, 1876. Presented by Mrs. Thomas C. Whitner.

Memoir of Charles Henry Bell. By Rev. Edmund Slafter. Boston, 1895.

Memoir of Charles Wesley Tuttle. By Rev. Edmund Slater. Boston, 1885.

Memoir of Rev. William Stoodley Bartlet. By Rev. Edmund Slafter. Boston, 1886.

Remarks on the Character of Samuel Eliot. By Rev. Edmund Slafter. Cambridge, 1899.

Remarks on the Character of William Sumner Appleton. By Rev. Edmund Slafter. Cambridge, 1903.

Memoir of William Crowinshield Endicott. Communicated by Charles Francis Adams. Cambridge, 1902.

Proceedings of a Meeting in Memorial of William Crowinshield Endicott. Cambridge, 1902.

Robert N. Toppin. Remarks on his work in the Prince Society. Boston, 1901.

Royal Arms and Other Regal Emblems and Memorials in use in the Colonies before the American Revolution. By Rev. Edmund Slafter. Boston, 1889.

Coat-Armor. By Rev. Edmund Slafter. Boston, 1901.

History of the Northwest Territory from the Marietta Settlement to the Organization of the State. By Martin R. Andrews. Presented by the author.

Groton (Mass.) in Witchcraft Times. By Samuel A. Green. Groton, 1883.

Sixteenth Report on Custody and Condition of the Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties. By Robert L. Swan, Commissioner. Boston, 1904. Presented by the author.

The Discovery of America by the Northmen, 985-1015. By Rev. Edmund Slafter. Concord, N. H., 1891.

The French Alliance. By C. Howard Russell. New York, 1904. Presented by the author.

President Lincoln's Speech at Gettysburg. By Samuel A. Green. 1901.

Remarks on the Boston Magazine. By Samuel A. Green. Cambridge, 1904.

Origin and Growth of the Library of the Massachusetts Historical Society. By Samuel A. Green.

Centennial Bibliography of Massachusetts Historical Society. By Samuel A. Green. Cambridge, 1891.

The Chamberlain Association of America. Report for 1903. Presented by the Association.

History of the National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America. 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904. Presented by the Society.

Constitution of the National Society, Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America. Presented by the society.

Brief History of the First Ten Years of the Harrisburg Chapter, D. A. R. By Caroliné Pearson, Historian. Harrisburg, 1904. Presented by the author.

Program of the Unveiling of the Memorial to Major Adam Hoops and the Patriots of the War for Independence buried in Cattaraugus Co., New York, Friday, Oct. 7, 1904. Olean Chapter, D. A. R. Presented by the Chapter.

Ceremonies Attending the Unveiling of the Peace Memorial Tablet by the Columbus Chapter, D. A. R., June 28, 1904. Presented by Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr.

Year Book of the Moline Chapter, D. A. R., 1904-1905. Presented by Miss Lucy D. Evans.

Year Book, Wau Bun Chapter, D. A. R., 1904-1905. Presented by the chapter.

Year Book, Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, 1904. Presented by the chapter.

Year Book of Shikelimo Chapter, 1904-1905. Presented by the chapter.

Constitution and By-Laws of Faith Trumbull Chapter, D. A. R. Norwich, 1904. Presented by the chapter.

Selections from the best books of 1903. New York State Library Bibliography Bulletin 37. Albany, 1904.

PERIODICALS.

<i>Annals of Iowa,</i>	October
<i>Bulletin, New York Public Library,</i>	October
<i>Connecticut Magazine,</i>	October
<i>Medford Historical Register,</i>	October
<i>New England Historical and Genealogical Register,</i>	October
<i>New York Genealogical and Biographical Record,</i>	October
<i>Register Kentucky Historical Society,</i>	January, May, October
<i>Virginia Magazine of History and Biography,</i>	October
<i>West Virginia Historical Magazine,</i>	October
<i>William and Mary College Quarterly,</i>	October

The above list comprises 29 books, 37 pamphlets and 12 periodicals. 24 books were received by exchange, 4 were presented and 1 was purchased by special subscription. 17 pamphlets were received by exchange and 20 were presented.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY EVANS ROSA,
Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

October 31, 1904.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Howard called attention to the fact that inasmuch as the Chapters are not allowed to have constitutions, books of this kind cannot be accepted, according to the Daughters of the American Revolution Constitution for the Daughters of the American Revolution Library.

The Chair invited discussion. It was then decided that the Librarian General look up the rules on this point and read them later to the Board.

Pending the adjustment of the matter, Mrs. Tulloch, as a member of the Supervising Committee, presented on the part of the Committee a recommendation for the increase of the salary of Miss Emily Wilson in the Registrar General's department, Miss Wilson having been an efficient clerk in that department for a number of years and never hav-

ing had an increase of salary. Mrs. Tulloch also presented to the Board the matter of the loss of the box from the Curator's desk during the absence of Miss Maclay in the summer, when Miss Brewer was filling her place; the box having been stolen from the desk when Miss Brewer was at lunch, and stated that Miss Brewer had refunded this money to the Society, feeling her responsibility in the matter, although no fault of hers, and requested that the board should re-imburse Miss Brewer for the amount, which was \$23.00.

After some discussion, Mrs. Tulloch moved: "That Elizabeth M. Brewer be re-imbursed for the money taken from the Curator's desk office October 6th, during her temporary absence from the room; amount, \$23.00, and the Treasurer General be instructed to pay the same."

Seconded by Mrs. Geer and Mrs. Howard. Motion carried.

Mrs. Tulloch stated that owing to the illness of Mrs. Lockwood, Chairman of the Supervising Committee, there was no written report of the committee; but that the matters just presented to the Board had been approved by the Chairman.

It was decided to defer action on the other recommendations of the report until the afternoon session of the Board.

The Librarian General read the rules in regard to Chapters of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, having By-Laws and Constitutions.

The Chair stated that it appeared the point of the State Regent of Virginia was well taken and that inasmuch as Chapters are not entitled to Constitutions, it would seem that these books cannot be received for the Daughters of the American Revolution Library.

Mrs. Mussey, State Vice-Regent of the District, expressed the opinion that the fact of *receiving* the books did not necessarily carry with it an *endorsement* of the books, and suggested that it might be well to have a separate place or files for books of that kind.

Mrs. Terry was of the opinion that if the report goes out as having received these books, other Chapters who have been refused the privilege of Chapter Constitutions might feel that there was some injustice in the matter.

Mrs. Rosa made the point that in accepting a book the Board is not responsible for the contents of that book and is not required to accept and say that its contents are entirely correct, any more than in accepting conflicting genealogies it is required to approve them.

Mrs. Howard argued that there is no law against accepting these records; while Congress has made a law against accepting the Constitutions of Chapters.

Mrs. Mussey said: "As I understand, there are quite a number of these books in the Library, and if you are going to make a point of action on these particular books, you will have to weed out *all* books of this kind. What you will do with them, after weeding them out is

another thing. I fail to see that in *accepting* the books, we *endorse* them."

Mrs. Howard: "We are here to carry out the orderings of the Congress, and Congress has ordered the Chapters to have no Constitutions."

Mrs. Mussey: "But the fact is, that these books have been received and are in the Library, which settles it for the present. In the future the Librarian should be instructed, I think, not to accept them."

Mrs. Terry: "Inasmuch as the matter has now been formally brought before the Board, I think if we accept these books, we endorse the Constitutions of the Chapters,—approve of their having these Constitutions."

Mrs. Mussey: "As the Librarian has just said, the Board does not necessarily act upon what she presents; does not necessarily accept the contents of the books in accepting the report."

Mrs. Tulloch spoke in favor of immediate action in rectifying this matter and made the following statement: "As Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, I labored and struggled with the By-Laws and Constitutions of Chapters. Finally, I asked for a committee to be appointed and Mrs. Weed was made chairman of the committee. Now, if we accept these books, it seems that it would throw out all the work we have been trying to do, and I think this matter could be settled by the Librarian informing the donor of these books that they could not be accepted as it was found to be in conflict with previous action of Congress and the Board."

Mrs. Rosa said that both of these Chapters have, apparently, taken the Constitution of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Geer expressed the opinion that in this case there could be no objection, as this accorded with the Constitution of the Society.

There being no further discussion, Mrs. Howard moved: "The acceptance of the report of the Librarian General, with the exception of the two books that contain Chapter Constitutions, because Article VII, Section 3 of the Constitution of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and Statute 120 forbid Chapters having constitutions." Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

Mrs. Henneberger moved: "That the attention of all State Regents be called to the motion just passed regarding Chapter Constitutions." Seconded by Mrs. Tulloch. Motion carried.

Mrs. Davis moved: "That the Librarian General be instructed to communicate the action of the National Board of Management to the Chapters presenting Year Books containing Constitutions, or reprints of the National Constitution."

Seconded by Mrs. Geer. Motion carried.

Final action on report deferred until next meeting.

The report of the Supervising Committee was again taken up for consideration.

The Chair inquired, if the recommendation in that report was not based upon a motion made by Mrs. Estey some months ago, and asked if the Committee desired action on the same at this time or in a report to be presented formally later.

Mrs. Geer suggested that action be taken at this time.

In connection with this matter the Treasurer General called the attention of the Board to the increase of the work in her department and the necessity of a permanent, instead of a temporary clerk there, and spoke of the services of this temporary clerk, Miss Pool, recommending that her services be continued.

Mrs. Tulloch spoke of the excellent work done by Miss Brewer in her nine years service in the office and suggested that an increase also be made in her salary, as well as that of Miss Wilson.

The following was then offered by Mrs. Geer: "I move that the salaries of Miss Emily Wilson and Miss Elizabeth Morris Brewer be raised ten dollars a month, each; also that Miss Lucy Pool be appointed a permanent clerk to the Treasurer General at a salary of thirty dollars a month, to take effect from November the first."

Seconded by Mrs. Tulloch and Mrs. Fuller. Motion carried.

Mrs. Rosa said: "The Treasurer General says her clerks are over-worked and the Registrar General says the same thing and I wish to call attention to the fact that I wrote nine hundred and ninety-six letters last year in long hand. I do not even have a stenographer or typewriter. Almost my entire time is taken up with this work, and it seems to me that it is now time for the Committee to take into consideration the requirements of the various offices; for the Library needs another clerk. Though I think we officers should take upon ourselves some of the responsibility, we all need assistance."

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Madam Chairman and Members of the National Board of Management: During the month of October I have approved bills to the amount of \$2,077.59. Of this amount the largest items has been for the running expenses of the Society. Rent, \$229.65; publishing October Magazine, \$210.75; October payroll, \$977.33.

Bills to the amount of \$7,496.03 have been approved from the permanent fund, \$7,396.03 to Richardson & Burgess, as third payment for building foundation for Continental Hall; \$100.00 to George F. Sacrey for twenty-five days work as clerk of works on foundation of Memorial Continental Hall.

These bills have all been properly authorized by the officers in charge.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MIRANDA BARNEY TULLOCH,
Chairman Finance Committee..

Report accepted.

Mrs. Terry announces to the Board that Miss Forsyth, a former Vice-President General of the Society, had met with a sad bereavement in the death of an uncle, which occurred immediately after Miss Forsyth's return from St. Louis.

Mrs. Howard moved: "That a special letter be sent Miss Forsyth, of New York, by the Recording Secretary General, expressing the sincere sympathy of the National Board of Management in the deep sorrow that has come to her." Seconded by Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Geer and others, and unanimously carried.

The Treasurer General made a statement to the Board in regard to the signing of certain checks by her which she had sent to the Treasury Department in payment of interest and the necessity of her appearing at the Treasury Department to explain the matter of a bond made out in the name of the Daughters of the American Revolution; this bond requiring to be re-issued in the name of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Davis stated that instructions from the Treasury Department were to the effect that this matter should be brought to the Board.

After stating in detail what Mr. Bushnell, the Auditor, had said on this subject, the following motion was offered:

Resolved, That Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, Treasurer General National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, be and she is hereby authorized and empowered to assign 4 per cent 1907—\$1,000, No. 189775 (standing in the name of the Daughters of the American Revolution), United States Registered Bond and to appoint one or more attorneys for that purpose.

Seconded by Mrs. Howard. Motion carried.

At one o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until two.

TUESDAY, *November 1st, 1904.*

The adjourned meeting was called to order at quarter past two o'clock by Mrs. Weed, Vice-President General, Montana, who was elected to the chair.

The Recording Secretary General read a letter to the Board from the Declaration of Independence Chapter, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henneberger was requested to take the chair.

Mrs. Weed said: "It does not seem to be generally understood that the motion made in regard to referring Miss Huey's case to a Judicial Committee, was: 'I move that the *matters* discussed in executive session be referred to a Judicial Committee.' And the motion creating a Judicial Committee referred to it *all* cases requiring adjudication. This included not only Miss Huey's personal case, but the Chapter's case as well, including its disfranchisement by the State of Pennsylvania in the State conference.

"At the close of the testimony bearing on the statements of Mrs. Roberts before the National Board, February 7, 1901, the Chairman of the Judicial Committee said to me, as counsel, not only for Miss Huey but for the Declaration of Independence Chapter: 'Is it your desire that the committee consider Miss Huey's case alone and report only on Miss Huey's personal case to this Congress and that the committee continue next year and report to the Fourteenth Continental Congress the other matters before it?'"

"We had before us enough evidence to occupy *all* our time before this Congress. Either we must defer the *entire* report to the Fourteenth Congress, or we must report only in part to this Thirteenth Congress and continue the investigation during the coming year and complete the report at the Fourteenth Continental Congress.

"I replied that I would agree to close the case before the Committee for the present, in order that the committee might report on Miss Huey's personal case to the Thirteenth Continental Congress, upon the understanding that the investigating of Chapter matters would continue during the coming year and be presented at the Fourteenth Continental Congress.

"The Chairman of the Judicial Committee and all the members agreed to this and on this promise the case was *temporarily* closed.

"I presume this is the reason they feel they have the right to make this request, which we can refer to the Judicial Committee; for they supposed the Judicial Committee is still in existence, continuing the work it agreed to do.

"I never could have agreed that the Committee should report at the last Congress had they not agreed to continue their investigations during the coming year; and I feel that it is due, not only to myself, as junior counsel, but to Miss Desha, who acted as senior counsel for Miss Huey and for the Chapter, that this situation should be fully understood; otherwise, it places us in the position of being unfaithful to the trust reposed in us by the Chapter,—a position in which neither one of us have ever been found.

"This occurred before the Congress. I desire to add, however, that after the Congress I advised Miss Huey personally, and through her, the Chapter, that as the case was so thoroughly aired during the Congress and it was so very evident that the Congress would do nothing in the way of disciplining the parties responsible for the unfortunate conditions, they drop the matter absolutely and go ahead with legitimate Daughters of American Revolution work. I urged to her that she was fully exonerated from any wrong-doing and her Chapter was fully established in good standing, and that no good could come to them by further reports on the case, while much harm would result in it, not only to them but to the whole Society. I then refused to act further as counsel for either her, or her Chapter, because after the developments in the last Congress I felt that further stirring up of the case was un-

wise all around. I must say, however, that under existing conditions the continuance of the investigation can be stopped at the instance of the Chapter."

The Chair asked if there was any further discussion on the subject.

Mrs. Weed moved: "That the letter from the Declaration of Independence Chapter be referred to the Judicial Committee."

Seconded by Mrs. Tulloch. Motion carried.

Mrs. Weed resumed the Chair.

The Recording Secretary read a letter from a member of the New York City Chapter in regard to the resignation of two members from that Chapter.

After some discussion, Mrs. Howard moved: "That the Treasurer General recognize the resignation of the two members in question, in accordance with Statute 299, and that these names be placed on the members-at-large roll." Seconded by Mrs. Davis. Motion carried.

The Registrar General made a statement in regard to the case of the member that had been presented at the morning session, to the effect that a careful search had been made through the records, showing that the case of a member dying before her papers had been acted upon was discussed at a previous meeting; that the Board concurred in the opinion that such application papers must be acted upon unless official notification had been received; but that no formal action had been taken thereon.

The Treasurer General read from the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE some matter bearing on this point. Discussion followed. It was decided that the opinion expressed by the Board at the May meeting, on this subject, should stand, and instructions were given the Treasurer General in regard to placing the names of these members on her books; the decision being, that inasmuch as the applicant's papers had been examined, verified and approved and so reported to the National Board of Management and received by them before any official notice of the decease of such member had come to the office, that the case be treated the same as if the applicant were alive, until official notice of such death should be received at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters."

Mrs. Pennypacker brought to the Board a request from the Sunbury Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in regard to issuing circulars for the purchase of Fort Augusta, and explained the same.

Mrs. Howard moved: "That the Sunbury Chapter be allowed to send out the circulars appealing for assistance in the purchase of Fort Augusta." Seconded by Mrs. Geer. Unanimously carried.

Mrs. Pennypacker extended to the National Board, on the part of the Liberty Bell Chapter of Pennsylvania an invitation to the annual conference to be held at Allentown, Nov. 16th, 17th and 18th. This was accepted with thanks; also the letter from the Regent of the Chapter, Mrs. Mathilda G. Iredell, giving an account of the proposed

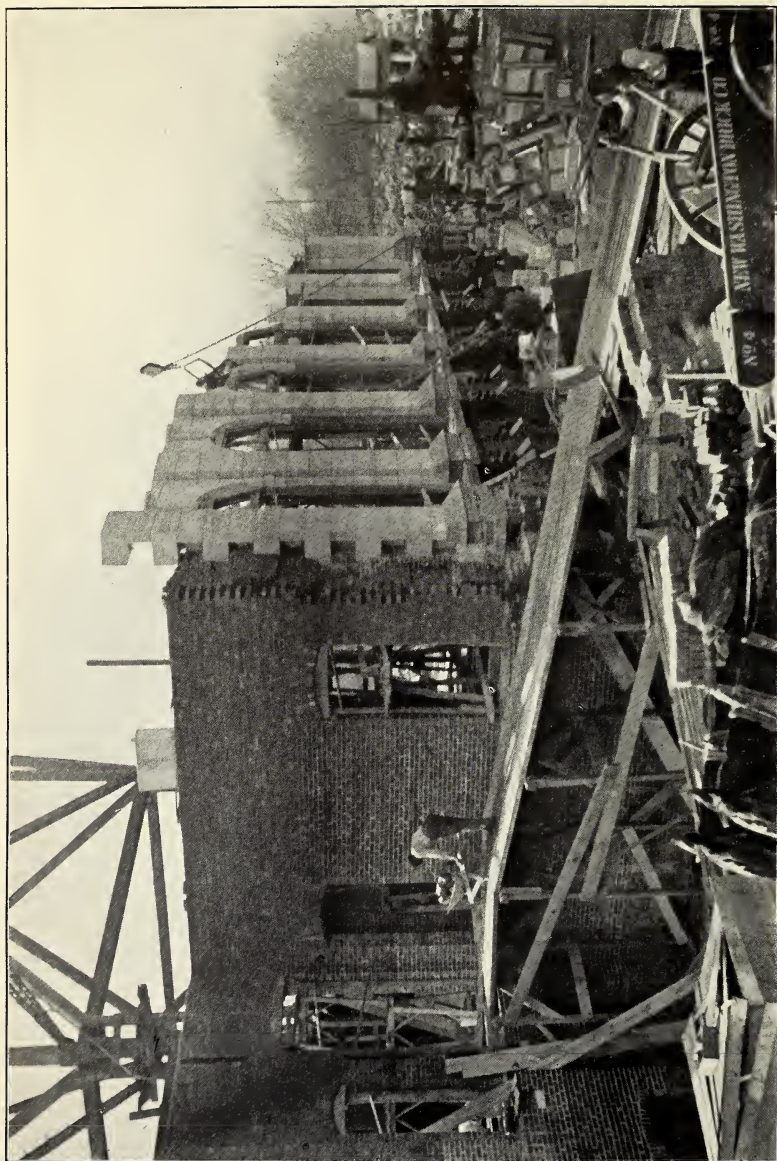
exercises at the conference and extending a cordial invitation to the National Board.

The Recording Secretary General stated that letters had been received from Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Reeder and Mrs. Main acknowledging resolutions of condolence sent them, respectively, by the National Board. There being no further business before the Board, at twenty minutes past four o'clock it was moved and carried to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CLARA H. FULLER,
Recording Secretary General.



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MINUTE-MEN.

Late in November, 1774, the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts authorized the enrollment of 12,000 men to take the field at a minute's warning. There had already been local organizations all over the province. Out of these an army was formed. The army was called, from the conditions of its enlistment, "minute-men." There were similar organizations in other colonies especially in Virginia.

The first item found in definition of militia was when Washington called the attention of congress to the subject of militia, 1789.—*Harper's Encyclopedia of the United States*.

Militia is a body of men enrolled and drilled according to military law as an armed force but not as regular soldiers, and called out in emergency for actual service.

Minute-man.—A man ready at a minute's notice; during the Revolutionary period one of those enrolled militiamen, who held themselves in readiness for instantaneous service in arms, whenever summoned.—*Century Dictionary*.

An account has come of the Bostonians having voted an army of sixteen thousand men who are to be called minute-men as they are to be ready at a minute's warning.—*Extract from Horace Walpole's Letters, 1775*.

Scott's *Military Dictionary* had nothing.

James' *Military Dictionary* had nothing.

Gardner's *Dictionary of the Army and Navy of the U. S.* commences with 1789.

Continental soldiers were men who had enlisted for long terms and served outside the state in the field under Washington's command.

The militia was the standing militia of the state.—*Book on Connecticut.*

In arrangement of the rolls, after the Lexington Alarm, the state raised eight regiments which were adopted as Continental, to serve to the close of 1775. The name of the same man will be found on Continental rolls, state rolls and militia.

The state troops in the beginning were neither Continental nor militia, but were raised to act as reënforcements for the army in the field, for limited terms. These were organized by the state and commissions signed by the governor. They were designated as state troops and at different periods did considerable service. By act of assembly, May, 1775, it was provided that one fourth of the colony militia should be accoutred, led and conducted for the special defence and safety of the colony, as the assembly should order. In July, 1775, other troops were ordered by the assembly to go beyond the limits of the colony.

The Continental Congress seeing that war was inevitable and Washington having arrived at Cambridge, July 3d, the colony troops accepted his leadership. The commander-in-chief on July 4, 1775, gave out this order:

"The Continental Congress having now taken all the troops of the several colonies which have been raised, or which may be hereafter raised, for the support and defence of the Liberties of America, into their pay and service; they are now the Troops of the United Provinces of North America, and it is to be hoped that all Distinction of Colonies will be laid aside, so that one and the same spirit may animate the whole, and the only contest be, who shall render on this great and trying occasion, the most essential Service to the great and common cause in which we are all engaged."

The regiments called out in Connecticut, 1775, were adopted as Continental, but their terms expired Jan., 1776, and inducements were offered by the state for reënlistment. Jan. 1, 1776, when the reorganized army began its new term, Washington issued the following order:

"This day, giving commencement to the new army, which, in every point of view, is entirely Continental, the General flatters himself that a laudable spirit of emulation will now take place and prevade the whole of it. His Excellency hopes that the importance of the great cause we

are engaged in, will be deeply impressed on every man's mind; and wishes it to be considered that an army without order, regularity and discipline is no better than a commissioned mob. Let us, therefore, when everything dear and valuable to free man is at stake, when our unnatural parent is threatening us with destruction from every quarter, endeavor, by all the skill and discipline in our power, to acquire that knowledge and conduct which is necessary in war. Our men are brave and good: men who, with pleasure it is observed, are addicted to fewer vices than are commonly found in armies. But, it is subordination and discipline (the life and soul of an army) which, next under Providence, is to make us formidable to our enemies, honorable in ourselves and respected of the world."

Following the organization of 1775-6, came the formation of the army, 1777. The campaign of New York, 1776, had shown that troops enlisted for short terms could not cope with British regulars, and the terms of the soldiers expired Dec. 31, 1776. Congress provided for a Continental Line in Oct., 1776. It was proportioned according to population of states. Massachusetts and Virginia were to furnish 15 regiments, Pennsylvania 12, New York 4, Maryland 8, Connecticut 8 and the other colonies in like ratio. As a body they were to form a grand Continental Line. Each state officered its regiments from its own state and was cared for by its own state as well as by congress.

Inspired by a common cause and under the leadership of Washington, it was these state "Lines," facing the enemy as a single "Continental Line" that bore the burden of the war to its close. In 1778 many disputes arose as to precedence in rank since the formation of the Continental Line, and congress appointed a committee to adjust the claims.

In 1776 three classes of troops were furnished by Connecticut, continental, state and militia. The state troops or levies were raised for some special object and by voluntary enlistment in new organizations. Some were ordered for temporary service in and out of the state, and others served actively in different fields for several months. After 1776 when the militia was more thoroughly organized, the regiments designated as "state" were usually made up of detachments from the militia and are entered under that heading. The levies from all

the states are described, indiscriminately, as militia, in the sense that they were not Continental.

The first call for state militia for active service was when the enemy threatened New York. Connecticut then had eight Continental and nine state regiments in the field. Connecticut responded but these militiamen were generally undisciplined and poorly armed, and effective service could not be expected of them when they were exposed to the fire of the enemy, and it is not strange that they contributed to the panic at Kip's Bay. When called out again, Gov. Trumbull wrote to Washington, Oct. 21, "Considering the services and suffering of our militia the past summer, the present sickness that prevails among them since their return from the army, and the necessity of their attention to country business to secure a sufficient supply of provisions for the ensuing year, it is judged that this is all that we can do consistent with prudence, at present."

Continental Congress, 1780, provided for a consolidation and general reduction in the number of regiments, without decreasing the number of troops in the field, 15 Massachusetts regiments of infantry were reduced to 10; 4 from New York to 2; 15 from Virginia to 8; 8 from Connecticut to 5; this arrangement went into effect Jan. 1, 1781. Resolutions provided that the officers of each state should meet and agree upon the officers of their respective state lines.

The sappers and miners corps was not fully organized until the summer of 1779.

Washington's body guard was organized in 1776.

By act of the Continental Congress, June 23, 1777, a corps of invalids was formed of 8 companies to be employed in garrison, at arsenals and to serve as military instructors.

This same congress authorized a corps of artificers to be commanded by Col. Jeduthan Baldwin, of Massachusetts. It gave valuable service under the direction of the quartermaster general, and acted as a construction corps. The men were largely artisans.

SARAH HALL JOHNSTON,
Compiler of the Lineage Book.

COMMODORE OLIVER H. PERRY.

Flora Clarke Huntington.

Written for Commodore Perry Chapter, Memphis, Tennessee.

What shall we say of one who achieved so grand a victory as the battle of Lake Erie, September 10th, 1813, and left an immortal name to American history? Let it suffice that we appreciate and realize his wonderful daring, skill and ingenuity in overcoming six of the British ships more powerful in every way than those of the American.

J. Fennimore Cooper says Presque Isle, or as the place is now called, Erie, was a good and spacious harbor; but it had a bar on which there was less than seven feet of water. This bar, which had hitherto answered the purpose of a fortification, now offered a serious obstruction, to getting the brigs on the lake. It lay about a half a mile outside, and offered great advantages to the enemy, did he choose to profit by them, for attacking the Americans while employed in passing it.

So sensible was Captain Perry of this disadvantage that he adopted the utmost secrecy in order to conceal his intentions, for it was known that the enemy had spies closely watching his movements. Here, it is said that Captain Barclay lost the command of Lake Erie by accepting an invitation to dine on Sunday with a gentleman on the north coast. While his vessels were under the Canadian shore, the lake became smooth, and the bar passable. Captain Perry seized the precious moment, and effected his purpose.

The next day but one was Sunday, and the officers were ashore seeking the customary relaxation. Without any appearances of unusual preparation Captain Perry privately gave the order to repair on board the respective vessels and to drop down to the bar. This command was immediately obeyed; and at about 2 p. m. the *Lawrence* had been towed to the point where the deepest water was to be found.

Her guns were whipped out, loaded and shotted as they were, and landed on the beach; two large scows, prepared for

the purpose were hauled alongside, and the work of lifting the brig proceeded as fast as possible. This duty occupied the night.

The schooners had crossed the bar and were moored outside, and preparations were hurriedly made to receive an attack. About 8 a. m. the enemy appeared. At this time the *Lawrence* was just passing the bar. A distant, short and harmless cannonade ensued, though it had the effect to keep the enemy from running in. As soon as the *Lawrence* was in deep water, her guns were hoisted in, manned as fast as mounted, and the brig's broadsides were sprung to bear on the English squadron. Fortunately, the *Niagara* crossed on the first trial; and before night all the vessels were ready for service as circumstances would then allow.

This occurred on the 4th of August, and on the 5th, Captain Perry sailed in quest of the enemy, having received on board a number of soldiers and volunteers. He ran off Long Point, and sweeping the Canada shore for some distance, returned to Erie on the 8th.

Taking in some supplies, he was about to proceed up the lake again when intelligence arrived that the party sent from below, under Lieutenant Elliott, was at Cattaraugus, on its way to join the squadron. A vessel was immediately sent for this acceptable reinforcement.

The American squadron cruised for several days near the entrance of the strait when Captain Perry was taken ill with fever peculiar to these waters, and shortly after the vessels went into a harbor, among some islands that lay at no great distance, which is called Put-in-Bay.

And this incident, let me add, gave the name of Put-in-Bay to the island, from the fact of Perry's conquering the British and putting-in-to-bay there.

The squadron was still lying at Put-in-Bay on the morning of the 10th of September, when, at daylight, the enemy's ships were discovered at the northwest from the mast-head of the *Lawrence*. A signal was immediately made for all the vessels to get under way.

When he perceived the American vessels clearing the land,

or about 10 a. m., the enemy hove-to in a line, with his ships' heads to the southward and westward.

At this time the two squadrons were about three leagues asunder, the breeze being at southeast, and sufficient to work with. After standing down until about a league from the English, where a better view was got of the manner in which the enemy had formed his line, the leading vessels of his own squadron being within hail, Captain Perry communicated a new order of attack.

It had been expected that the *Queen Charlotte*, the second of the English vessels, in regard to force, would be at the head of their line, and the *Niagara* had been destined to lead in, and to lie against her, Captain Perry reserving for himself a commander's privilege of engaging the principal vessel of the opposing squadron. But it now appeared that the anticipated arrangement had not been made, so the plan was promptly altered. Captain Barclay had formed his line with the *Chippeway*; the *Detroit*, his own vessel next; and the *Hunter*, Lieutenant Bignall; *Queen Charlotte*, Captain Finnis; *Lady Prevost*, Lieutenant Commandant Buchan; and *Little Belt* astern, in the order named.

To oppose this line, the *Ariel*, of four long twelves, was stationed in the van, and the *Scorpion*, of one long and one short gun on circles, next her. The *Lawrence*, Captain Perry, came next; the *Caledonia*, Lieutenant Turner, was the next astern, and the *Niagara*, Captain Elliott, was placed next to the *Caledonia*.

The leading vessels were all in their stations. The English vessels presented a gallant array, with a most beautiful and imposing appearance. Their vessels were freshly painted, and their canvas was new and perfect. The American line was more straggling. The order of battle required them to form within half a cable's length of each other, but the schooners astern could not close with the vessels ahead, which had lighter canvas and sailed faster until some considerable time had elapsed.

A few minutes before twelve, the *Detroit* threw a twenty-four pound shot at the *Lawrence*, and the battle had begun.

Captain Perry gave order for the line to close to the prescribed order, and soon after directed the *Scorpion* to begin with her long gun. At this moment the American vessels in the line were edging down upon the English, those in front being nearer the enemy, than those more astern, with the exception of the *Ariel* and *Scorpion*, which two schooners kept well to windward of the *Lawrence*. As the *Detroit* had an armament of long guns, Captain Barclay manifested his judgment in commencing the action in this manner, and in a short time the firing between that ship, the *Lawrence*, and the two schooners at the head of the American line became animated.

The *Lawrence*, however, appeared to be the principal aim of the enemy, and before the firing had lasted any time, the *Detroit*, *Hunter* and *Queen Charlotte* were directing most of their efforts against her. The American brig endeavored to close, and did succeed in getting within reach of canister, though not without suffering materially. At this time the support of the two schooners ahead, so well fought, and commanded, was of the greatest moment to her, for the vessels astern, though in the line, could be of little use in diverting the fire, on account of their positions and the distance.

After the firing had lasted some time, the *Niagara* hailed the *Caledonia* and directed the latter to make room for the former to pass ahead. Thus the *Niagara*, now became the vessel next astern of the *Lawrence*. The cannonade deadened the wind, and for two hours there was very little air. During all this time the weight of the enemy's fire was directed against the *Lawrence*; the *Queen Charlotte* filled, passed the *Hunter*, and closed with the *Detroit*, where she kept up a destructive fire on this devoted vessel. These united attacks nearly dismantled the American brig, besides producing great slaughter on board.

At the end of two hours and a half, the *Lawrence* fell partially out of the combat, while the wind increasing, the two squadrons drew slowly ahead. Captain Perry, finding himself in a vessel which was nearly useless from the injuries she had received and which was dropping out of the contest, got into his boat, and pulled after the *Niagara*, on board of which ves-

sel he arrived at about half past two. Soon after the colors of the *Lawrence* were hauled down, that vessel being literally a wreck.

When the enemy saw the colors of the *Lawrence* come down he confidently believed that he had gained the day. His men appeared over the bulwarks of the different vessels and gave three cheers. For a few moments, there was, as if by common consent, a general cessation in the firing, during which both parties were preparing for a desperate final effort. The wind had freshened, and the *Niagara*, which was now abeam of the leading English vessel, was commanding, while the gun vessels astern, in consequence of the increasing breeze, were enabled to close very fast.

At 45 minutes past two, Captain Perry showed the signal from the *Niagara* for close action, and immediately bore up, under his foresail, topsails, and top-gallant sail. As the American vessels hoisted their answering flags, this order was received with three cheers, and it was obeyed with alacrity and spirit. The enemy attempted to wear round, to get fresh broadsides to bear, in doing so his line became confused and the two ships, for a short time, were foul of each other, while the *Lady Prevost* had so far shifted her berth as to be both westward and to the leeward of the *Detroit*.

At this critical moment, the *Niagara* came steadily down within half pistol shot of the enemy, standing between the *Chippeway* and *Lady Prevost* on the one side, and the *Detroit*, *Queen Charlotte* and *Hunter* on the other. In passing she poured in her broadsides, starboard and larboard, ranged ahead of the ships, luffed athwart their bows, and continued delivering a close and deadly fire. The shrieks from the *Detroit* proclaimed that the tide of battle had turned. At the same moment the gun-vessels and *Caledonia* were throwing close discharges of grape and canister astern. A conflict so fearfully close and deadly was necessarily short.

In fifteen or twenty minutes after the *Niagara* bore up, a hail was passed among the small vessels, saying that the enemy had struck, and an officer of the *Queen Charlotte* appeared on the taffrail of that ship, waving a white handkerchief, bent

to a boarding-pike. As far as their people were concerned, the two squadrons suffered nearly equally, but the way the *Lawrence* was cut up was without an example in naval warfare. When Captain Perry left her, she had but one gun on her starboard side, or that on which she was engaged, which could be used, and our gallant officer aided in firing it the last time it was discharged.

Of her crew, 22 were killed, and 61 were wounded. The *Niagara* suffered in a much less degree. She, and the smaller vessels, were not injured in an unusual manner in their hulls, spars and sails, for the enemy had expended all their efforts against the *Lawrence* and were soon silenced when the *Niagara* and gun vessels got within close range at the end of the conflict.

The injuries sustained by the English were more divided, but necessarily great. A popular opinion, says Cooper, which is too apt to confound distinctions in such matters usually attaches the idea of more gallantry to the mere act of passing in a boat from one vessel to another, during an action, than in fighting on a vessel's deck. This was the least of Perry's merits. Captain Elliott was much longer in the same boat, and passed nearly through the whole line twice; and Mr. M'Grath had left the *Niagara* for one of the other vessels in quest of shot before Captain Perry quitted the *Lawrence*. A boat was passed twice, if not three times, from the *Caledonia* to the *Trippe* in the height of the engagement and others were sent from vessel to vessel. Captain Perry's merit was an indomitable resolution not to be conquered, and the manner in which he sought new modes of victory when the old ones failed him. The position taken by the *Niagara* at the close of the affair, the fact that he sought the best means of repairing his loss, and the motive with which he passed from vessel to vessel, constitutes his claim to admiration. There was no doubt a personal risk in all the boats, but there was a personal risk everywhere on such an occasion.

Captain Perry, in his report, eulogized the conduct of his officers, and for his conduct in this battle Captain Perry received a gold medal from congress. Captain Elliott also re-

ceived a gold medal. And rewards were bestowed on the officers and men generally, for the nation has long considered this action one of its proudest achievements on the water.

Hawthorne says:

"Perry was in the hey-day of youth—just 27—and perhaps, had never seen a naval battle, when in August, 1813, he began the work of building ships on Lake Erie, to fight the British, who waited just outside of the bar, to destroy his fleet.

"Barclay, who had probably smelled powder before Perry was born, was at his headquarters at Malden, on the northern side of the lake, running short of provisions, sailed over to dispose of the young American. But Perry, who had executed his work privately, and quietly, was ready for the enemy, having received a small re-inforcement of marines from Harrison, and had succeeded in floating his ships over the bar, which was not considered passable except in smooth water. At sunrise, Perry saw the enemy approaching, and they engaged in battle at 'Put-in-Bay.' Barclay's ships were drawn up in close order, Perry's were somewhat straggling, but he understood sailing, and kept to the windward, maneuvering to advance at an acute angle. But the range of Barclay's guns was so much superior to that of Perry's that the latter could not get within effective distance, and his flagship the *Lawrence*, was knocked to pieces and most of her crew killed or wounded.

"When she was no longer serviceable Perry, instead of striking his flag, took it with him into a small row boat in which he himself embarked, and ordered the rowers to put him over to the *Niagara*, the ship next in size to the *Lawrence*. In the stern of this little cockle shell he stood erect during the passage, with his flag floating above him, while every English ship aimed its guns at him. But Perry, it appeared could not be hit by English gunners, and after a trip which lasted fifteen minutes by the watch, but which may well have seemed longer to those on board, and which will never be forgotten in naval annals, he arrived safely at the *Niagara*, up whose side he climbed flag in hand.

"Then he changed his fighting tactics; instead of keeping off to be shot at—he steered straight for the enemy's line, pierced it, and firing right and left, at short range, was master of the day, after a terrific struggle of eight minutes. Barclay, on the *Detroit*, was the first to haul down his flag; three others did the same; and two more, which were trying to sneak away, were pursued and captured.

"The *Lawrence*, being still afloat, Perry returned to her and there received the surrender of Barclay; after which he pulled an old letter out of his pocket, and using the flat top of his navy cap as a desk, wrote these words: 'We have met the enemy, and they are ours; two

ships, two brigs, one schooner, and one sloop.' He addressed it to Harrison, and went about his business, never suspecting that the nine words, in which he compressed the report of one of the most gallant actions ever fought would enter into the history and the hearts of his countrymen, and would be repeated for generations all over the world as a model of what the dispatch of a hero should be."

Historic fame will ever cling to beautiful Put-in-Bay, for within a sacred inclosure, along its shores, some are sleeping who were slain at that battle. And as we gaze upon their mounds, memories of a past long ago steals over us, charging the very atmosphere with a feeling of love and reverence for the hallowed dead, who gave their lives for the freedom of ours.

And when we think of Perry how can we ever estimate his value to his country, on that memorable occasion, when suffering from a recent illness he met the enemy so bravely, and conquered them so skillfully. And what is the lesson we learn from his great effort? That no matter how difficult the situation, or depressing the times of need, if we put our shoulders to the wheel, with no idea of faltering, and pressing ever onward in the face of friend or foe, with one thought in view—to conquer the obstacles of life, to struggle for truth, and knowledge—we will be sure to win.

Failure flies before dauntless courage, and firm determination. Then let us look to our own laurels, remembering God is ever on the side of right, and He will help us to begin the twentieth century with fresh zeal and noble purposes.

Let us broaden our women's organizations, take them from narrow, prejudiced boundaries, and lift them to heights of broadest culture, deepest love and truest charitableness toward all humanity.

I drew this gallant head of war,
And cull'd these fiery spirits from the world,
To outlook conquest and to win renown
Even in the jaws of danger and of death.—*From King John.*

TE PATRIAM.

Columbia, Queen of Hope! A poem, thou,
Wherein God's provident hand hath set the rhymes!
What though no Pindar drink thy daughter's breasts,
To feel himself thy blood, and fling thy praise
In riddling constellation of high song
Across the sky of ages, as of old
One sang the victors in Olympic games
And glorified their mother states? Thyself,
Queen Land of Western Seas, art poesy,
Thy rock strung fields the lyre! And though unsung
In echoing words thy sons to thee return,
From victor races in the larger course
Of service to mankind—for plain the age,
And wont to measure life in basal prose—
Yet rings the ode which all the world shall hear.
The rhyming of thy North and Southern climes,
Antistrophe of East and Western shore,
Is but the harp stroke to thy vital song,
The million souled and unison refrain
Of free, organic deed. Thou Lexington,
King's Mountain, Valley Forge, raise still your voice,
And Perry's fleet spread freedom's pregnant sails
To victory's wind! And Appomatox, pale,
With foemen's handclasp while a proud sun set,
Dissolve the discord which had jarred the song,
And give to liberty an ebon child!
O Land of Providence, thy heart must sing
What time it hears the rhythm of the guns
In Santiago's glory! But in peace
Thy softer measures woo men's awe. O Pioneers!
Ye pierce the wilderness and make it bloom,
Ye bind the old and new with iron nerves,
Ye flood the plains with golden waves of grain,
Ye lift your brows to greet the future's dawn.
My country's soul, oh, listen! Thou shalt hear,
Proud welling from thy self's unblossomed deeps,
A flower of song, things earth has never known,
New freedom for oppressed beyond the seas,
New peace among the nations, new advance
In making Nature man's obedient limb,
New wealth for honest work, new work for wealth,
New comfort for men's hearts, new brotherhood,
New reverence for the Love who loves the world.

My country! Be it thine to live this song!
The lyre is in thy hand, the listeners wait.
Oh, should some evil faction of thy soul
Chance break a string, blush once, and mend the wrong!

ERNEST G. DODGE.

FOR CONTINENTAL HALL.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR MADAM EDITOR:

In recalling to you a very delightful visit which it was my good fortune recently to make, I feel that I would like you and the readers of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE to share with me, in retrospect, some of the pleasures which were mine in the fleeting glimpse of the Bazaar at Boston given for the noble purpose of aiding Memorial Continental Fund.

It was my intention to have arrived at the opening of this patriotic movement; but I did not reckon with railroad travel, and the results of New England winters, so instead of arriving in that city of splendid memorials and inspiring memories at a quarter before eight in the evening, it was my sad misfortune to arrive at five minutes past eleven. However, this belated arrival did not prevent a visit on the morrow to the scene organized and made interesting by the patriotic Daughters of Massachusetts.

The Bazaar was held at Copley Hall; a name which brings to us memories of one of the greatest artists who depicted so many fair women and brave men of the Revolutionary period.

On entering this hall, filled with the busy, merry throng, among the first objects which appeared with most distinctness before us, was a large company of gentle dames, arrayed in Colonial costume, with powdered hair and brocaded gowns, busily offering their wares for sale, which was to result in "material and comfort" to the Continental Hall project.

The Daughters of the "Timothy Bigelow" Chapter stood near a booth where were deposited the wraps of the visitors, and dispensed the various refreshing old-time beverages, also a book containing recipes for the compounding of these famous

liquids of the olden time, with some few of a later period interspersed. The family of the late Senator Hoar presented to this chapter and gave them permission to sell his beautiful essay on "Immortality."

"The Boston Tea Party" Chapter occupied a room by themselves and dispensed the beverage which "cheers but does not inebriate" and one special object of curiosity in this room, was the box which was rescued from the waves, when thrown overboard by the Boston Tea Party as a protest against taxation. Massachusetts' chapters were fully represented in this meritorious enterprise.

This Bazaar was greatly aided by the indefatigable efforts of Mrs. Charles H. Masury, the state regent; by the genial and inspiring Mrs. Charles A. West, the state vice-regent; and by the interest and constant presence of Mrs. Greenleaf W. Simpson, vice-president general.

In passing, we found other beautiful dames and damsels with powdered and puffed hair, displaying all kinds of curios and relics of the Revolutionary and Colonial times. One group of stately ladies who personated gypsies in the green wood, had a booth erected where a veritable fortune-teller presided, with her package of cards, which showed the traces of time and acquaintance with many palms, decorated with curious pictures, which were symbols of the events in the fate of those who seek the shrine. The writer was entertained most delightfully by this same sybil and by those who had her in charge. There were seen the most interesting pieces in this Bazaar—spinning wheels and dainty needle-work of the olden time, and linen which was spun more than a century ago, and pieces of wood from historic houses. The writer was especially affected by the story of one devoted Daughter of the American Revolution, who, having in her possession some almost priceless pieces of china—priceless to her and interesting and valuable to every one—said: "I have no money to help this cause, but I will give this china." and so she did that which the state regent remarked in the narration, "Not many of us would have done; she gave her all to the cause." I am happy to say, that the Daughters of Massachusetts have deemed it a

pleasure and a privilege to compensate this lady for her generosity. Another instance which proves that the spirit of patriotism does not die with those who hold it, was shown by the fact that a gentleman, quite advanced in years, the husband of a former chapter regent, recently deceased, gave to the present regent of her chapter, five dollars for Continental Hall, in memory of his wife.

Many most quaint and interesting articles were there for sale, showing the neatness and thrift of the New England housewife; large handkerchiefs, after the fashion of the old bandana, in which the careful traveler pins up the articles of her wardrobe to prevent them from being wrinkled and crushed in the packing. One of the most charming things came from the quaint old garden, one of the first laid out in this country, and planted in 1663; this article was in the form of a quadruple sachet case,—as one might call it—containing compartments, one for sweet clover, another for lavender, another for rosemary and another still for sweet basil; the center compartment of all bearing the words: "Grown in ye olde Garden" and dates of birth and marriage of Anne Endicott.

There were all kinds of entertainments; there were speeches and there was music, to divert all should visit the Bazaar in the intervals of buying of the precious goods displayed, and the partaking of the delicious viands provided.

Among the many interesting features of this bazaar, was the presence of a "Real Daughter" of the American Revolution, whose father fought at Concord and Lexington. This aged lady seemed far too fresh and strong to be ninety-nine years old, and was, apparently, in possession of perfect physical vigor, save for the infirmity of deafness. She talked most interestingly of the past, and of her desire to visit the meeting, where she might meet the president general of the society of which she was a member. Another woman, whose life, whose work and whose words have been an inspiration to all women, one who honored with her presence this gathering of patriotic Daughters, was Mrs. Mary A. Livermore.

In the summing of this commendable work we are gratified to announce that the proceeds, as reported by the state regent,

Mrs. Chas. H. Masury, reached the amount of three thousand four hundred dollars.

All honor to those noble women, devoted to the idea of preserving the spirit of liberty! To each member so earnestly engaged in bringing to a successful finish one of the grandest designs of our society; one which combines in itself all that we hope for in the existence of this organization, is due the greatest honor and the gratitude of our society, the completion of Memorial Continental Hall. To all others it comes as a suggestion; "Arise thou and do likewise."

And so, having given you this fleeting glimpse of the design and success of the Bazaar of the Massachusetts Daughters, I say goodbye!

Cordially,

CORNELIA C. FAIRBANKS,
*President General, National Society,
Daughters of the American Revolution.*

The above from Mrs. Fairbanks proves how thoroughly Massachusetts Daughters perform whatever they undertake. Col. Dummer Sewall Chapter, Bath, Maine, is planning a series of card parties and teas for aid to the grand project. Baltimore Chapter is interested in obtaining funds for the Maryland column of Continental Hall.

The state regent of Nebraska urged upon the Daughters of that state at their late conference to make it their special work for the coming year. At the last state conference, the Illinois Daughters voted three hundred dollars to Continental Hall. This was additional to the generous sum already given.

The Connecticut Daughters have raised twenty-five hundred dollars for a column for Continental Hall as a memorial to Mrs. Kinney. Word has just come that Ursula Wolcott Chapter, of Toledo, has closed an entertainment for the same purpose, which has netted a notable sum, exact amount not yet known.

Let the good work go on.

REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS.

This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War of American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the editor of this magazine.

LETTER OF DAVID ROBBINS, JR.

The following interesting Revolutionary letter was obtained from a descendant by Mrs. Lydia Bolles Newcomb, of New Haven, and sent to this department:

Dated Saturday ye 5th of September, 1776.

Loving wife:—I received your letters Thursday ye third day of September, and was glad to hear from you, though it was long coming. I dated a letter and sent it to you that morning before I had your letter.

We are stationed at present on the Island of New York, near Ft. Washington just by the North river, ten or eleven miles from the city, four miles from the regular lines. Our lines and the Regular we cut five rods apart. The ships, some of them, lies just Below us in the North River and some in the East River; but we are strongly fortified against them. But if God is not on our side we cannot stand against them.

I wrote to you for stockings which I want very much for I have let Levi have them and wore out the other woolen stockings. Levi has not wore out his trousers, but he is very poor and weak and will accept of any sort of breeches that we can get for him.

We are five miles nearer the lines than Capt. Dana's Company. I have sent a letter to you concerning Lieut. Hill and Wm. Walker's coming, but least you should not get it, I write again, for we don't think it worth while for them to come and take our place if we don't stay longer than the first of November.

I desire you to take the *best care of the Business*. I had fourteen dollars when I went away and took twenty shillings, and if I stay until November I shall have to borrow money to get Job and I home.

I have no news. We know not but we shall soon be called to battle. I this moment hear canons, but that is not strange. Some of our people have writ that Sergeant Ide is dead, but we are not certain of it. If he is not dead he is very sick. We cannot yet get over to the Jerseys to see him. Joel Ward is very sick at Westchester. John Ward is sick there with camp ail. I saw them last night. Anos Kindel is

sick. Joseph Whiton, Abijah Smith, Duomen Lamb, Joseph Chapman and I have seen more than a thousand poor sick objects within three weeks, which shows me how thankful I ought to be for the health that I have and do now enjoy. We live in tents which is better than we expected. We draw pork and Beef enough—one pound of flour a day.

We are miserably on't for things to cook and eat our victuals in. We have nothing in our company for four or five and twenty but one kittel and three wooden bowls. We eat our meat out of the bowls for dinner and our chocolate for breakfast without milk, for we can't get that.

Capt. Smith, Lieut, Walden, Job and Eben Tyler and myself tents together. We have not one in the company now but what is in good spirits. The sick are carried over the Bridge to Chester.

I cannot write no more to you for I have no more paper and can not get any, so conclude with subscribing myself

Your Affectionate Husband,

DAVID ROBBINS, JR.

I hope Brother Curtis, Henry Curtis, Stephen Coy, Wm. Rice got Home well. But rather you would wish me to die here than Desert the cause as they did. But you need not fear. There is Davertisements sent after them favor promised if they will return and join the regiment.

To my wife at Ashford,

LUCY ROBBINS.

OBITUARY NOTICES OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

MR. SAMUEL HINDS, St. George, Me., 1852; aged 98; pensioner.

MR. GERSHOM HOLMES, Auburn, Me., 1852; aged 87.

MR. JONATHAN HUNT, Tewksbury, Dec. 28, 1851; aged 92.

MR. PHILIP JUDKINS, Parkham, Me., Oct. 27, 1851; aged 103 yr., 1 m., 27 d.; pensioner.

MR. JOHN KENT, Washington, Feb. 19, 1852; aged 88.

MR. BENJ. KINGSLEY, Swanzy, 1852; aged 93.

MR. HENRY LAWRENCE, Geneva, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1852; 88th yr.

MR. BENJ. MEAD, Rutland, Vt., March 16, 1852; aged 92; pensioner.

MR. EPHRAIM NICHOLLS, Greenford, Ct., Jan. 22, 1852; aged 94 y., 9 m.

SIMON P. PINSON, Scituate, March 22, 1850; aged 97 y., 8 mo.

DEACON JAMES BRAINARD, Cleveland, O., March 10, 1852, 95 yr.

MAJOR JOHN BURNS, Whitefield, N. H., May 6, 1852; aged 97.

MR. NATHAN CRAIG, Leicester, April 6, 1852; aged nearly 98.

MR. JOHN CALVER, Lyme, N. H., April 15, 1852; 91; pensioner.

ASHAEL CURTIS, Esq., Sanquoit, N. Y., May 15, 1852; 87th year.

MR. WM. GATES, Vienna, N. Y., 1852; aged 94.

MR. HENRY GIBSON, N. Y., March 15, 1852; aged 101.

MR. ZACHARIAH HARTT, Williston, Vt., April, 1852; aged 95.

MR. JOSEPH JOHNSON, Pleasant Mills, N. Y., 1852; aged 93; pensioner.

MR. THOMAS JUDD, Stonington, Ct., March 14, 1852; aged 95½.

MR. BENJAMIN KILTON, Jonesborough, May 4, 1852; aged 90; pensioner.

CAPT. JACOB DANFORTH, Amherst, N. H., Nov. 15, 1851; aged 85.

MR. SETH DEAN, Barnard, Vt., 1851; aged 96; pensioner.

MR. MARK GREEN, Portsmouth, N. H., Sept., 1851; aged 89.

DEACON EBENEZER INGLE, Machais, Me., 1851; aged 87 y., 7 m.

MR. JEHIAL ISHAM, St. George, Me., Sept. 17, 1851; aged 99.

CAPT. DANIEL KINGSLEY, Auburn, Me., Oct. 4, 1851; aged 93.

MR. JOSIAH ADAMS, Newbury, 1851; aged 95.

MR. WALTER BELL, Coleraine, Mass., Dec. 12, 1851; aged 94; pensioner.

MR. PEABODY BRADFORD, Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1852; aged 93 y., 7 m., 17 d.; pensioner.

HON. JAMES BURT, March 17, 1852, Waterville, N. Y.; aged 90.

MR. JONATHAN CAREY, N. Bridgewater, Dec. 25, 1851.

MR. JUSTUS CLARK, Pekhon, Me., Dec. 31, 1851; aged 94; pensioner.

CAPT. JOEL COOK, Babylon, L. I., Dec. 19, 1851; aged 91.

CAPT. BENJAMIN COWL, Patterson, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1851; aged 89.

CAPT. NATHAN FISKE, Weston, Jan. 24, 1851; aged 91; pensioner.

DEACON ELEAZER GIBSON, Brookline, N. H., Dec. 31, 1851; aged 95 y., 9 m.

ANOTHER PATRIOT GONE.

Died in Lebanon, N. H., on the 16th of October, 1844. Dr. Phineas Parkhurst, aged 85. In 1777, he was at the surrender of Burgoyne, being among the militia from Vermont, known at that time as the New Hampshire Grants. When the town of Royalston was attacked, and many of the buildings burned, Oct. 16, 1780, by a party of 300 Indians, of various tribes from Canada, in attempting to alarm the people on the east side of the river, he was shot by the first gun which the enemy fired after they entered the place. This wound gave him not only serious inconvenience, but even positive pain to the last, and by a singular coincidence, he died on the anniversary of the very day—16th October—on which he received it.—(*From Janet Cowing, Seneca Falls, N. Y.*).

A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.

"Matthias Spinning, died April 6, 1830, near Lebanon, Ohio. He served in the Essex Co., New Jersey Militia during the Revolutionary war. Was confined as prisoner in the Old Sugar House, New York, for several months.

"His wife, Hannah Haines, died in 1837, both are buried in the Old Methodist graveyard near Lebanon, Ohio. And the head stones are in a good state of preservation."

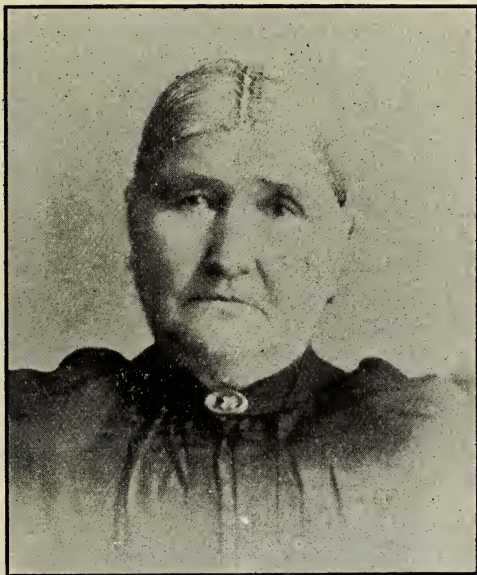
MRS. CHARLOTTE S. THOMAS,
Letitia Greene Stevenson Chapter, Bloomington, Ill.

REAL DAUGHTERS.

MRS. MARY M. BALDWIN.

The death of Mrs. Mary M. Baldwin, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Young, December 10, leaves only one "Real Daughter" in Oneida county. Mrs. Susan Edick Paddock, of North Steuben, has this distinction.

Mary Maria Baldwin was born in Danube, Herkimer county, November 5, 1814. Her father, Peter Mower, and her grand-



Mrs. Mary M. Baldwin.

father and three uncles served their country faithfully in the War of the Revolution. Her father entered the service at the age of 14 years. He served under General Marinus Willett at the battle of Johnstown and later he also served under General Putnam.

Her uncle, George Mower, was wounded at the battle of Oriskany, his shoulder being broken. He was an expert sharpshooter and took a position behind the roots of an upturned tree, and with one arm kept up a continuous fire from early morning until dark, a companion loading both rifles.

Mrs Baldwin was always on the alert to contradict the often repeated statements that the notorious Tory, Walter N. Butler, was killed by an unknown Indian. According to the family tradition Mrs. Baldwin's uncle, George Mower, killed the great "Tory" Butler. The story as Mrs. Baldwin has often told, was that as Butler was being pursued by a band of Indians and whites, as he was endeavoring to escape to Canada after the terrible massacre at Cherry Valley, he crossed the Mohawk River, near what is now the village of Herkimer. Approaching the West Canada Creek, all the whites with the one exception of Mower, dropped the pursuit. The Indians and Mower waded the stream, and on the other side Butler dismounted to quench his thirst at a nearby spring, and Mower quickly recognizing him by the uniform he wore, fired the shot which history, for a time at least, gave credit to an Indian unknown.

At the age of nine years Maria Mower removed with her parents from Herkimer county and located in the town of Annsville, and it was here she resided until she was married to Wilson Baldwin, December 27, 1837. The "Baldwin Farm" became generally known throughout this entire section as the resting place of many a weary traveler, and everyone was extended a hearty welcome and accorded generous treatment.

For the past thirty years her home has been with her only daughter, Mrs. John M. Young.

Mrs. Baldwin was an active member and worker of the First Congregational Church of this village for over sixty years.

Mrs. Baldwin was the mother of four children, William, who died in Beaver Creek, Minn.; Lydia, who died in infancy; Henry Baldwin, who died about three years ago, and Mrs. Nancy M. Young, who survives.

Mrs. Baldwin was a member of Camden Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

MRS. SALLY M. REYNOLDS ALLEN.

Proud indeed is the Capt. Job Knapp Chapter, East Douglas, Massachusetts, of her "Real Daughter," Mrs. Sally M. Reynolds Allen now in the ninety-fifth year of her age.

She is the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Reynolds and first saw the light at Warwick, R. I., on February 20, 1810. Mrs. Allen is the sole survivor of a family of eleven children, being remarkably well preserved and able to go about



Mrs. Sally M. Reynolds Allen.

the house and neighborhood without assistance. She still remembers seeing General Jackson, and the picture of Washington and Lafayette as she saw them when the latter visited the United States is even now vivid in her mind.

At the age of fourteen she learned to weave in the mill. December, 1832, she was united in marriage to Richard Allen, a cabinet-maker. The daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bowen, with whom she resides, was her only child. There are now living

one grandson and two great-granddaughters. Her early married life was spent in Rhode Island, mostly in Providence, but since 1849 she has made her home in East Douglas.

Mrs. Allen's father, Henry Reynolds, enlisted in the Revolutionary army when a lad of eighteen and was stationed near Newport. Her maternal grandfather, Samuel Mitchell, was also in the service, being on the sea.

In her younger days Mrs. Allen was fond of braiding rugs. Later in life she has busied herself by making silk sofa-pillows, chair cushions and quilts. At the age of eighty-eight she made a quilt which is composed of squares one and one-half inches in size and at this advanced age Mrs. Allen was still able to use a sewing machine in her work.

She is happy in her membership in the Capt. Job Knapp Chapter and in the possession of a gold spoon, which she has lately received in honor of being a "Real Daughter."—ARVILLA LOUISE BATCHELOR, *Historian*.

MRS. ELIZABETH LAURENCE.

Mrs. Laurence was the daughter of George Williams, Bowdoin, Maine. At the outbreak of the Revolutionary war he joined the Continental army and marched from Brunswick to Dorchester Heights in Captain Richard Mayberry's company, which later joined the regiment in command of Captain Ebenezer Faunce. He was only twenty-one years of age, but his fine military carriage and expert knowledge of arms won him quick promotion from the ranks to the position of corporal and successive promotions followed, and it is said of him in the records that he served throughout the war with distinction and valor. Mrs. Laurence is always interested in current events as well as in the past and a call upon her is an inspiration. May she be spared many years.

THE LIBRARY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS
OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The librarian-general, Mrs. Edward Bennett Rosa, earnestly requests the aid of the Daughters in securing State archives, county and town histories, publications of historical societies,



Mrs. Edward Bennett Rosa,
Librarian General.

genealogies and biographies. It is within the power of the Daughters of the American Revolution to make our national library one of the best in the whole country. The Continental

Hall will have ample provision for all space needed and the library should be commensurate with the wants of our great society.

All publications of the chapters and of the individual members should find a place here. Each local chapter should see that all histories of their town and county are found upon the shelves of our national library. Those Daughters, who belong to families which have had their histories written should see that their genealogies reach our library at Washington. All State publications should in the end find a place here.

The library is used primarily to verify application papers and in the compilation of the Lineage Book, but the frequent visits of genealogists and the large number of Daughters who seek information concerning their ancestors here prove that its value is known and appreciated.

THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE is able to be of help in this particular, by exchanging with magazines of history, biography and genealogy. There are now twenty-five magazines of this class on the exchange list. Other books are also obtained for review in the pages of magazine and then added to the shelves.

An annual appropriation of fifty dollars is made by the Congress, which is used to buy books of great importance. It is, however, to the generosity of the individual Daughters of the American Revolution that the library must look for its most valuable acquisitions. Many of the States have responded nobly to the call, some few are still to be heard from.

The library is run on modern principles. It possesses a dictionary catalogue, an exchange and letter-card catalogue, scrap-books, manuscript Revolutionary rolls, and old newspapers otherwise inaccessible. Genealogies and biographies are shelved alphabetically; State, county and local histories according to States.

Last year the increase in the number of books was 688. It is hoped that the librarian's report this year will show a much larger number. If each chapter would give one book, the increase from this alone would be over 600.

Mrs. Rosa will gladly and promptly respond by letter acknowledging all gifts. She will also note them in her report each month.

The Daughters have most cordially coöperated with the librarian-general, and their coöperation is appreciated. As the time draws near when the library is to be transferred to its permanent home in the Continental Hall, the hope grows that there may be a great increase in the number of books. Some time during the year following the nineteenth of April, 1905, will see the library established in Continental Hall.

Will not each chapter send, at least, one volume, genealogical or historical, to the librarian general, before the nineteenth of April next?

YEAR BOOKS RECEIVED.

REBECCA MOTTE CHAPTER, Charleston, South Carolina, Mrs. Frances Mather Jones, regent. Subject of study, "Colonial History of South Carolina."

BERKS COUNTY CHAPTER, Pennsylvania, Mrs. de B. Randolph Keim, regent. A varied program.

WATERLOO CHAPTER, Waterloo, Iowa, Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, regent. A varied and interesting program.

JACOB BENNETT CHAPTER, Silver City, New Mexico, Mrs. S. M. Ashenfilter, regent. The program covers a wide range of subjects.

"The Red says be brave,
The White says be pure,
The Blue says be true
While time shall endure."

The article on Minute Men by Miss Johnson, which appears in this issue, was written in response to questions on this subject sent in by many Daughters.

WORK OF THE CHAPTERS.

Faith Trumbull Chapter (Norwich, Connecticut).—On the evening of December 13th, Faith Trumbull Chapter gave a reception to Mrs Sara T. Kinney, state regent of Connecticut.

State Treasurer and Mrs. H. H. Gallup opened their home for the occasion. A large company was present, including the daughters and their husbands, members of the Sons of the American Revolution and Children of the American Revolution. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Gallup in receiving, were the regent, ex-regents and present acting officers of the chapter.

With her usual charm and grace of manner, Mrs. Amos A. Browning, regent, introduced Mrs. Kinney, who gave an interesting talk on the visit to St. Louis of Governor Chamberlain and party, of which she as also Mr. and Mrs. Gallup were members. Mrs. Kinney told of Daughters Day at the fair and the exercises, also of the tribute paid to the Daughters of the American Revolution by President Francis, and his earnest appeal to them for greater work and enthusiasm in the future.

Miss Alice M. Woodward supplemented Mrs. Kinney's most interesting address by rendering several piano solos with her inimitable skill, following which refreshments were served, the children of Daughters and Sons acting as waiters.

Armor Patriae Chapter (Streator, Illinois).—This chapter is composed of forty-eight members. They have contributed ten dollars to the Continental Hall fund.

The chapter framed a fac-simile of the "Declaration of Independence" and placed it in the high school assembly room.

Each year we give a gold Daughters of the American Revolution medal for the best written essay by a high school pupil, and one for the best essay by an eighth grade pupil.

This year the subject assigned the high school pupils was "The True Benedict Arnold." The eighth grade subject was

"The Making of a Nation," which covered their year's history work.

We celebrated Washington's Birthday and Flag Day in a fitting manner.

A moonlight picnic was given in July, which closed the season's work. We have given one "military euchre party." The chapter purchased seventy-two copies of "Songs of Patriotism."—MRS. LILLIE D. REED-REDLINE, *Regent*.

The Morrison Chapter (Morrison, Illinois), closed their second year's work this month by holding a pleasant social function at the home of their registrar, Mrs. Louis O. Woods.

The arrangements for the afternoon were most successfully carried out by Mrs. Charles Gallentine, Miss Hurlbert and Mrs. Woods.

About twenty guests of the chapter were received in the pretty reception hall, which was guarded by a huge flag, below which stood an ancient flax wheel.

After the chapter meeting a short program was opened by all present singing "America," followed by an interesting paper upon "Daughters of the American Revolution women as members of the Board of Lady Managers of the St. Louis Exposition," by Mrs. Spafford; songs by the Misses Green and Breaston; instrumental music by



Mrs. Frederick L. Sands, Regent.

Mrs. Mannon, closed by an address by the chapter regent, Mrs. Sands, upon "Why We Find it a Pleasure and a Duty to be Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution." She treated the subject conclusively by telling of the origin, the

aims and the history of the society. After this all were invited to the dining room, which presented a very unique and pleasing appearance.

The Morrison Chapter was organized February 14, 1902, by Mrs. Frederick Lincoln Sands, with a charter membership of fourteen. It now numbers nineteen.

The Morrison Chapter has the distinction of being the only chapter in Whiteside county, and has bright prospects for growth and usefulness. It has happily contributed its mite to Continental Memorial Hall.

The year just closed was enjoyably and profitably spent in the study of the history of Illinois.—MRS. C. D. GALLENTINE, *Historian*.

Rebecca Parke Chapter (Galesburg, Illinois), sends greetings. Our February gathering was a social affair where wit and patriotism abounded. Later in the evening we were favored with an enjoyable program. Dr. Nash, formerly president of Lombard College in Galesburg, delighted his hearers with an impromptu address of soul-stirring patriotism.

The March program was enlivened by a finely written paper on the Louisiana Purchase, and the reading of "The Battle of the Kegs." This unique poem was written by Francis Hopkinson, signer of the Declaration of Independence, a resident of Pennsylvania. His son Joseph, was the author of our national hymn "Hail Columbia," written when the author was twenty-eight, and set to music by the German composer, Feyles, on the occasion of Washington's first entrance in a theatre in New York.

In April another excellent paper on the Louisiana Purchase was given, followed by one of extreme interest on the history of Liberty Bell and the reading of the poem, "Independence Bell."

Our chapter held its June meeting on Flag Day. A well written and instructive paper was read by Mrs. R. K. Stetson, the chapter's delegate to the Continental Congress, and bearer of fifty dollars from the Rebecca Parke Chapter to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Then followed a paper by the historian of the chapter, dele-

gate, with the regent, to the state conference at Moline. The meeting was presided over by our esteemed state regent, Mrs. Charles H. Deere. Mrs. Deere reported 2,400 Daughters in the state, twelve "Real Daughters," the Daughters had donated \$1,300 during the year to the Continental Hall Fund, and before the conference was closed \$300 of the state funds was voted to be given.

Mrs. Deere particularly called attention to the great worth of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, urging each chapter to ask their members to become subscribers.

The Moline Chapter gave to the visiting delegates a right royal welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Deere gave a beautiful reception at their home. The conference closed with its members full of enthusiasm and interest in their great work. In October, when the Daughters again met in session, our regent, Mrs. Charles Ashley Webster, opened the meeting with a few hearty words of welcome. The program consisted of papers of interest on the Illinois Indians, and on Starved Rock and Black Hawk Tower, then followed a manuscript account of a visit to Starved Rock as given by a young Shurtleff College student in the "Shurtleff Mirror" in 1847. The manuscript was kindly loaned our regent by Mrs. Gamble, of the Kewanee Chapter.

In November the chapter gave their annual colonial tea, the members being present with a large number of invited guests. The Daughters were dressed in colonial costumes. A fine program was rendered.

Our regent gracefully presided as toastmistress. Col. Clark E. Carr responded to the toast, "Washington and Lincoln." Mr. C. A. Webster spoke of the Lexington Alarm and the response of the minute men. He then referred to General Israel Putnam; then followed a solo finely sung by H. F. Arnold, a direct descendant of Putnam.

Dr. Joe Bell responded in a witty manner to the toast, "Patriots and Patriotism, 1776 to 1861." After a pleasing song by C. E. Poston, the audience were dismissed with the singing of "America."

At the December meeting the Daughters listened to a piano

solo, a minuet and instructive papers and short talks on the Jesuits in Illinois, Marquette, Joliet and Lasalle.

Our chapter has on its roll fifty-six names. Two of our number have become happy brides within the past few months. We sincerely hope our sister chapters have enjoyed as pleasant and profitable a year as ours has been.

Thanking you for your courtesy and wishing for your magazine a successful year I remain, yours.—ELLA L. GIFFORD, *Historian*.

Colonel Dummer Sewall Chapter (Bath, Maine).—In December, 1904, our chapter observed its first annual meeting. We organized with twelve charter members and began our new year with twenty-nine. We have held nine meetings, devoted for the most part to literary work. On Washington's birthday we had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Nellie Greenwood Andrews, of Sackville, New Brunswick. Mrs. Andrews is a native of our city and an eligible Daughter of the American Revolution. She very kindly made our chapter a present of her very interesting lecture on "Two Centuries of Life in Acadia." In April our regent, Mrs. L. S. Metcalfe, invited the chapter members and friends to her delightful home, where we were presented to her guest, Mrs. Kate Upson Clarke. It was an enjoyable occasion as we had the good fortune to listen to Mrs. Clarke's instructive and entertaining lecture, "An Obscure Heroine of the Revolution." Although our chapter is the youngest in our state, we were able to contribute our quota to the banner to be presented to the battleship Maine. Our program for the ensuing year includes social and literary work. We are planning a series of card parties and teas from which we hope to realize a substantial sum for the Memorial Continental Hall Fund. We have one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Elizabeth Laurence. Although eighty-three years of age she is much interested in the Daughters of the American Revolution and is proud of being a "Real Daughter."—ALICE K. ROBBINS, *Historian*.

The Baltimore Chapter (Baltimore, Maryland).—The Baltimore Chapter continues to grow in numbers and influence. The question of raising funds for purchasing the Maryland column for Continental Hall is now engaging the interest of the chapter. The annual election held on November 19th at The Albion Hotel combined with it the social feature of a chat over the tea cups while waiting for the ballots to be counted.

The following ticket was elected:

Chapter regent, Mrs. A. Leo Knott.

Vice-regent, Mrs. Edwin Warfield.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Edgar M. Lazarus.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Neilson Poe, Jr.

Registrar, Mrs. James M. Garnett.

Historian, Mrs. Albert L. Richardson.

Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Burnap.

The Baltimore Chapter is pleased to have for its newly elected vice-regent, Mrs Warfield, wife of Governor Warfield, who has always been an interested and valuable Member of the chapter.

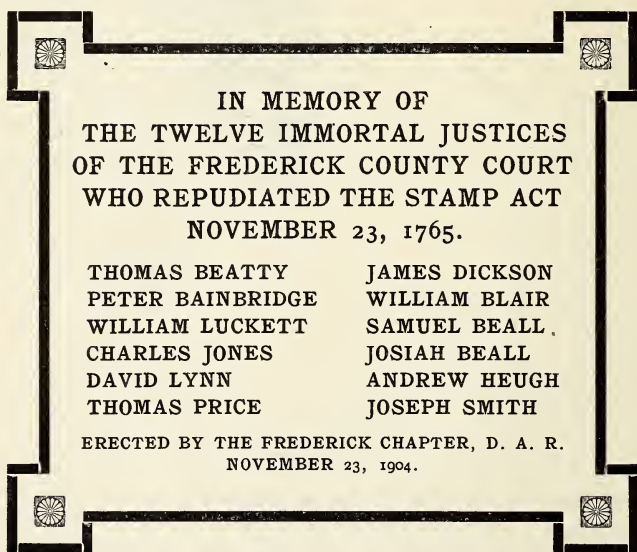
Mrs Warfield is one of the most beautiful women in Maryland, and being pre-eminently to the manner born has during her first year in the Executive Mansion but added new laurels to her reputation for the charming graciousness which has distinguished her in private life.—HESTER DORSEY RICHARDSON, *Historian*.



Mrs. Edwin Warfield.

Frederick Chapter (Frederick, Maryland).—The tablet erected in the Frederick county court house by the Frederick Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution as a memorial to the twelve judges of the local court who on November 23, 1765, repudiated the British Stamp Act, was unveiled November 23rd with appropriate and interesting exercises.

His Excellency, Hon. Edward Warfield, governor of Maryland, was one of the orators at the unveiling. He was accom-



panied by Mrs. Warfield. Miss Ritchie, regent of the chapter, tendered them an informal reception from 11 to 12 o'clock.

A general salute at 12 o'clock, by the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles, in honor of the anniversary, was begun by the ringing of the chimes upon Trinity Reformed chapel.

At 12.30 o'clock Governor and Mrs. Warfield and a number of prominent guests were entertained by the Frederick Chapter at a luncheon.

The Hon. Milton G. Urner was master of the ceremonies, which took place in the circuit court. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Osborne Ingle, chaplain of the

chapter. Immediately afterwards, while the Frederick Select Orchestra played "Maryland, My Maryland," the tablet was unveiled by Masters David III and Philip R. Winebrenner. The tablet was covered with a screen of blue and white—the Daughters of the American Revolution colors.

A brief introductory address was then delivered by Mr. Urner.

Mr. Urner said in part:

"The act you have just witnessed, so gracefully and skillfully done by Masters David III. and Philip R. Winebrenner, two of the youngest *sons* of the American Revolution, has brought to your view yon beautiful tablet, the conception of the Frederick Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, commemorative of the courage and devotion to duty of the twelve illustrious Justices of the Frederick County Court of 1765, whose names it bears. The Daughters of the American Revolution are rendering a service to the Nation of inestimable value. They are most effective teachers of American history. By their intelligent and patriotic efforts, heroic deeds of our forefathers, in their resistance to British oppression, are brought afresh to the public mind and the names of those **who** were especially strong and of good courage, in those days that tried men's souls, are enduringly carved in marble, brass and bronze, to excite the admiration and enkindle a spirit of emulation in the minds and hearts of the youth of this and future generations."

After a few more inspiring and patriotic words Mr. Urner introduced Miss Ritchie, who, addressing Judge McSherry, in a few appropriate words, presented to him, as the representative of the court, in behalf of the Frederick Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the tablet which had just been unveiled.

Judge McSherry received it with thanks. He briefly reviewed the history of the Stamp Act, giving the resolutions adopted by the Maryland provincial assembly, and the opinion of the Frederick County Court, which was as follows:

It is the unanimous resolution and opinion of this court that all the business thereof shall and ought to be transacted in the usual and ac-

customed manner, without any inconvenience or delay to be occasioned from the want of stamped paper, parchment, or vellum, and that all proceedings shall be valid and effectual without the use of stamps, and they enjoin and order all sheriffs, clerks, counsellors, attorneys, and all officers of the court to proceed in their several avocations as usual.

He also gave the account of the funeral of the Stamp Act. The Z. H. referred to was Zachariah Hood, to whom the British ministry had entrusted the distribution of the stamps. The account was taken from the *Maryland Gazette* of December 10, 1765.

“The Stamp Act having received a mortal wound by the hands of justice on Saturday last gave up the ghost, to the great joy of the inhabitants of Frederick county. The lifeless body lay exposed to public ignominy till yesterday, when it was thought proper, for preventing infection from its stench, to bury it in the following manner: The Sons of Liberty assembled at the house of Mr. Samuel Swearingen, in the afternoon and the coffin was taken up promptly at three o'clock.

“Form of the Funeral.

“1. The colors of the Town Company.

“2. Drums.

“3. The banner displayed with this inscription in large characters: ‘Constitutional liberty asserted by the magistrates of Frederick county, 23d November, 1765.’

“4. The cap of liberty mounted on a staff with the several following inscriptions: ‘Magna Charta, Charter of Maryland, Trials by Juries Restored, Oppression Removed, Liberty and Loyalty.’

“5. Conductors.

“6. The coffin with this inscription on the lid: ‘The Stamp Act expired of a mortal stab received from the genius of liberty in Frederick County Court, 23d November, 1765, aged 22 days.’ On the ends, sides and ledges of the coffin appeared several inscriptions, which were all together deposited into the ground as appendages to the Stamp Act, viz.: ‘Tyranny,’ ‘Villenage,’ ‘Military Execution,’ ‘Soldiers Quartered in Private Houses,’ ‘Court of Vice Admiralty,’ ‘Guarda de Costa to Prevent Corruption in North Americans from a Redundancy of Spanish Dollars,’ ‘Britons Employed in Fastening Chains on the necks of British subjects,’ ‘Fines,’ ‘Imprisonment,’ ‘Ruin,’ ‘Desolation,’ ‘Slavery Taking Possession of America in Order to Extend Her Dominion over Great Britain.’

“7. Z—— H——, Esq., (Zachariah Hood), as sole mourner, carried in an open chariot. His countenance pale and dejected, his dress disorderly, unsuitable to his rank, and betraying great inward distraction of mind, and his tottering situation (being scarce able to keep his seat)

demonstrated the weakness to which he was reduced, and plainly indicated the melancholy catastrophe which shortly ensued.

"8. Sons of Liberty, two and two.

"On their arrival at the gallows, under which the grave was dug, the drums ceasing, and proclamation made for silence, Z—— H——, Esq., was observed to be struck with such astonishment that tho' he seemed to demand audience by a weak motion of his head, he was not able to utter a word, and his features were fixed as death.' A paper which he held in his hand was then read but it is too long to repeat. When it was finished Zachariah Hood was seen to sink suddenly down and tumbled out of the chariot. As he was falling, a Son of Liberty, with a voice like thunder, cried out, 'Let him die like a dog!' A loud huzza and a roll of the drums immediately followed, and, according to his own request, his corpse was deposited in the earth along with that of his beloved.

"The grave being filled up, and acclamations repeated, the company marched in their former order, with colors, banner, &c., to the house of Mr. Samuel Swearingen, where an elegant supper was prepared, and a ball was given to the ladies, who made a brilliant appearance on the occasion. Many loyal and patriotic toasts were drunk, and the whole concluded with the utmost decorum."

Governor Warfield followed with a stirring address which paid grateful acknowledgement to the Frederick Chapter.

The closing address was made by Mrs. Donald McLean, regent of the New York City Chapter.

Mrs. McLean spoke in an eloquent manner of the historical importance of the event commemorated by these exercises, and of her personal interest in the occasion because of the fact that two of the "immortal twelve" justices—Thomas Beatty and David Lynn—were her great-grandfathers, as well as her deep interest in the court chamber in which she spoke, upon the bench of which both her father and her maternal grandfather had sat as judges. She reviewed in an interesting manner the history of Maryland as a colony and a state, and said that it was natural that the colony which had the first newspaper and the first free schools in America should have also to its credit, as a further indication of its people's intelligence, and of the love of liberty which comes of enlightenment, the first official repudiation of such an oppressive measure as the Stamp Act—an action which was the forerunner of the colonies' Declaration of Independence.

Maryland, Mrs. McLean said, was rich in historical memories, but had paid too little attention to, or had been too backward in proclaiming, the important part her sons and daughters had played in the development of the nation. In other states, by memorial observances, in many of which she had had part, and by the erection of monuments and tablets, Mrs. McLean said, historical events and the deeds of patriotic men had been brought into prominence and fixed in the public's mind, while events of equal or greater importance in Maryland were almost forgotten. She urged that the patriotic sons and daughters of Maryland take a greater interest in such matters, and bring into their due prominence the events and deeds which attest the patriotism, bravery and statesmanship of the state's sons in earlier times, and in which all Marylanders of the present time, and those of coming generations, should feel a patriotic pride.

The exercises concluded with the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The tablet is of bronze, with the inscription in raised letters and the insignia of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the four corners. It is mounted on oak and affixed to the north wall of the court chamber, above the jury box. The tablet is the work of Paul Cabaret, a New York designer, and the fund for its purchase was raised entirely by the Frederick Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the movement for its erection having been begun by the late Mrs. John Ritchie, an early and enthusiastic Maryland Daughter, whose loss was mourned by the whole organization.

Immediately after the exercises in the court house a reception in honor of Governor and Mrs. Warfield was given by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Worthington.

Ralph Humphreys Chapter (Jackson, Mississippi).—Though our chapter is young, it has accomplished some good. An interesting meeting was held April 13th, 1904, at the home of our charming regent, Mrs. Chalmers M. Williamson. There was a full attendance and the membership was increased by four, Mrs. Amanda Lemly, Mrs. Rosa Preston, Mrs. Mattie Saun-

ders Crowder and Mrs. Tige. A letter was read from Mr. Ben Humphreys giving the chapter the privilege of marking the grave of Ralph Humphreys, and expresses pleasure and appre-



Mrs. Mary Jane Robinson Williamson,
Regent Ralph Humphrey Chapter.

ciation of the honor conferred upon his ancestor. Mrs. Wright, Misses Kate Porter and May Whitehead were appointed a committee to select marker and to place it on the grave. On motion of Miss Porter it was decided to give an American his-

tory to the child in the seventh grade of the public school making the best record in history for the year. This is the second year a prize has been given. The chapter also decided to present framed copies of the Declaration of Independence to the graded schools of our city, hoping to imbue the minds of these young children with that spirit of independence which nerved the hands of our forefathers to deeds of daring. It was also decided that the congressman from this district be requested to assist the Flag Association in any possible way in their effort to prohibit the use of the United States flag for advertising purposes. The 15th day of November was set aside as memorial day to Mrs Mary Thompson Howe, our deceased member and first chapter regent who not only worked diligently in the interest of her own chapter, but served the state as vice-regent. A paper was read by Kate B. Randle on the life and deeds of Patrick Henry. The members were given a song from our sweet singer, Miss Florence Johnston, and an instrumental selection from Mrs. Wright. Continental Hall pictures were ordered. After the business meeting the hostess served delicious luncheon. The souvenirs were attractive and entertaining, being twelve questions in Revolutionary history. Needless to say many of us realized that the proposed historical course of reading was timely. July 4th was held with our regent. Patriotic reading and "ye cup of tea" made it a pleasant afternoon. Our regent's trip to the meeting in St. Louis of Daughters of the American Revolution was much enjoyed and our chapter was treated to a description of said meeting.—KATE B. RANDLE, *Historian*.

Nebraska State Conference.—In response to an invitation of the Deborah Avery Chapter, the third Nebraska Conference convened at Lincoln, October 20th, at the home of Mrs. Waugh.

The meeting was opened at 2 o'clock by the singing of "America," after which the assembly joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

This was followed by "Star Spangled Banner," led by Mrs. J. M. O'Neal, the Daughters singing the chorus.

In behalf of the Lincoln Chapter, Mrs. Grove E. Barber cordially welcomed the visiting Daughters and Mrs. Conrad Hallenbeck, of Fremont, responded for the state.

Routine business followed, after which the program was rendered:

Vocal Solos: (a) Snow Flake.

(b) The Rose in the Garden.

Mrs. J. M. O'Neal.

National Airs, arranged for violin,

Mrs. Ross Curtice.

Address—"The Meaning of the American Revolution."

Dr. George E. Howard.

In the evening an informal reception was tendered the Daughters and citizens at the home of Mrs. Waugh.

In her annual address, given at the morning meeting of October 21st, Mrs. Allee, state regent, gave the number of chapters as six with two prospective and the total membership as 323.

The necessity of a per capita tax was spoken of to be used exclusively for state work.

Raising funds for Continental Hall was urged upon the chapters as the special work for the ensuing year.

Rotation in office was advised and a time limit of two years suggested.

The reports of the chapter regents were given in an informal manner, which added greatly to their interest.

Mrs. Grove E. Barber, regent of the Deborah Avery Chapter, Lincoln, gave the membership of that chapter as one hundred.

Education in patriotism was encouraged by presenting to the senior girl in the high school a gold medal, also by means of a picture, "The Spirit of '76," given to the high school.

Mrs. John R. Webster, of the Omaha Chapter, reported a membership of 140, and the year's study as the growth of the Mississippi Valley.

A medal was given to the senior member of the high school, showing the best record in the study of colonial history.

The Daughters joined with the Sons in investing a certain sum in books on genealogy to be placed in the public library.

Twenty-five dollars was set aside as a nucleus for a permanent home.

The report of the Quivera Chapter, Fairbury, was presented by its regent, Mrs. Calvin Steele, who said that the interest increased more rapidly than the membership and that rarely ever was there an absent Daughter. This chapter also gave a prize to the student in history.

Mrs. Hollenbeck, regent of the Lewis and Clark Chapter, Fremont, reported an increase of one-third in membership.

The year's study was the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents was raised for patriotic purposes.

Mrs. Kilpatrick, of Beatrice, regent of the Elizabeth Montague Chapter, which was organized since the last state conference gave the membership as 16. The chapter was named for an ancestress of one of its charter members. The chapter issued a year book.

The report of the Coronada Chapter, the youngest child of the conference, was given by Mrs. Halderman, of Ord. This chapter was organized in January and was able to pay its several taxes and contribute a small sum towards Continental Hall.

The conference endorsed Mrs. S. C. Langworthy, of Seward, as state regent and Mrs. Conrad Hollenbeck, of Tremont, as state vice-regent. Mrs. M. H. Everett, of Lincoln, received the unanimous endorsement of the conference for the position of vice-president general.

Mrs. Everett has been very prominent in the work of the Daughters, having been at one time regent of the Deborah Avery Chapter, of Lincoln, the oldest chapter in the state, and is at present chairman of the committee on Continental Hall fund for Nebraska. The election of officers resulted in the choice of Mrs. A. K. Gault, of Omaha as secretary and Mrs. C. B. Letton, of Fairbury, as treasurer.

Thus ended a harmonious meeting and the thanks of the conference are due to the Lincoln Chapter.—LILLIEN MAYHEW C. GAULT, *State Secretary*.

Jacob Bennett Chapter (Silver City, New Mexico).—The Jacob Bennett Chapter has reached the age of one and one-half years and during this period of growth has developed into a well formed and progressive child of the great mother society.

Since our last letter in August our work for the second year of our chapter's life has begun. Beginning the year with a preliminary meeting on the first Monday in September, we have held monthly meetings, regular in character, up to the present time. Besides these meetings we have celebrated special historical days through the past three months and expect to continue in the same until June.



Mrs. S. M. Ashenfelter, Regent.

The first historical event celebrated was the surrender of Cornwallis on October 19th. The chapter members, twenty-three in number, assembled with their guests at the home of Mrs. S. H. McAmrich. The roll call was answered by colonial incidents, after which Mrs. Etta Wilson read a paper on the topic of the day, the surrender of Cornwallis. An instrumental solo by Mrs. W. B. Walton preceded the historian's hour.

Our first open meeting of the year was held at the home of Mrs. L. B. Morrill on the 26th day of November. All enjoyed an afternoon devoted to Thanksgiving papers and recitations and various musical selections.

On December 16th the one hundred and thirty-first anniversary of the Boston Tea Party was celebrated at the home of Mrs. R. P. Barnes. Again the stars and stripes served as a

decoration for the home. Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson had the most important paper of the afternoon on the Boston Tea Party. Musical numbers were enjoyed upon this occasion as upon all others.

The regular meetings of the past four months have been held at the homes of Mrs. Harriet T. Burd, Mrs. Artis Galloway, Mrs. Sophie L. Utter and Mrs. W. H. White respectively. Papers on "Opening Battles of the Revolution," by Miss Sarah Ellis, "Benjamin Franklin," by the regent, "Declaration of Independence," by Mrs. W. B. Walton, "Burgoyne's Expedition," by Mrs. Lettie B. Morrill, "Aid From France," by Anna B. Ashenfelter, and "Winter at Valley Forge," by Mrs. Lavinia Allen have been read. Besides these, patriotic readings and selections have been rendered. The ritual service is used at all meetings except the special ones.

Matthew Thornton Chapter (Nashua, New Hampshire).—The first meeting of the season of the chapter was held with Mrs. Ira F. Harris in October. The subject was "Fagots," several ladies relating visits to historical places. Among them Mrs. Williams spoke of a visit to Peregrine White's old home, and showed some wood cut from his house, given to her by a descendant of Peregrine, and part of a branch from his apple tree. Another lady spoke of General Stark's old home, and another gave the history of a locket which contained the hair of three children of Jonathan Hastings, who was postmaster of Boston from 1787 to 1808. The hair was placed on mother-of-pearl and from each curl was suspended the initials of the child in very minute pearls and surrounded by two rows of slightly larger pearls. The children died in 1792. Their grandfather lived in a house on the college grounds in Cambridge, afterwards the headquarters of General Ward and later the birthplace of Oliver Wendall Holmes.

The members were surprised and delighted on being told that the chapter had received two gifts, one of paper for their calendar from Mrs. Whiting, of Holyoke, and a gift of \$100 from Mr. Searles, of Methuen, towards the tablet which the chapter will place in the new public library in honor of the Rev-

olutionary soldiers who went from Old Dunstable, now Nashua. Among them was an ancestor of Mrs. Searles.

The November meeting met with Mrs. French. The subject was "From Which Church in Boston Were the Lanterns Hung April 18, 1775." There was one paper on "The North Church," another on "Christ Church," followed by discussion.

At the December meeting there was an entertaining lecture by Mrs. Prouty, of Chelsea, Massachusetts, upon "Dorothy Quincy," illustrated by photographs and articles which belonged to Dorothy Quincy Hancock. The next, which is the annual meeting, is to be a "placard" meeting—KATE M. THAYER.

St. Johnsville Chapter (St. Johnsville, New York), was organized October, 1903, and is attempting to perpetuate the memory of our ancestors in many ways. We have a membership of thirty and are constantly gaining new members. At our regular monthly meetings we devote a time to business, &c., then carry out a program as prepared by our program committee, which includes historical readings, recitations, songs, &c. Last February we celebrated Washington's Birthday by giving a colonial tea at the home of the secretary and treasurer, Misses Kate M. and Lena A. Nellis. The ladies appeared in colonial dress and an old-time supper was served on pewter and old china. Our next social event was held on Decoration Day, when we furnished a dinner to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Later we held a picnic in the beautiful and historic grove of Fort Hill. October 19th we celebrated "Chapter Day" by inviting the Grand Army of the Republic to assist us in erecting a pole and flag on the historic "Klock's Battlefield" upon which still stands the old Fort Klock. The guest of honor was our state vice-regent, Mrs. Roberts, of Utica, who favored us with a pleasing address, followed by visiting regents and members of the Grand Army of the Republic. After these exercises we wended our way to the home of the secretary and treasurer, where a pleasant time was spent over the teacups with toasts, &c. Old glory covered the walls of the dining room. Our chapter was represented at

the congress in Washington by Mrs. E. C. Borst, and also at the state convention at Kingston by our chaplain, Mrs. Richards. We have offered a gold piece to the high school student giving the best essay on American history. Thus closes the first year of our chapter with bright prospects for the coming year.—MISS KATE M. NELLIS, *Secretary*.

Oklahoma Chapter (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma).—Wednesday, November 9th, 1904, will always be a red letter day to the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Oklahoma territory for then the pioneer society was organized.

At the call of the city regent, Mrs. Mary Elliot Carpenter, a meeting was held at her home and committees were appointed and a program for the next meeting arranged and a name chosen. This chapter will hereafter be known as the Oklahoma City Chapter, and the name gives great satisfaction to members being both befitting and distinguishing. Georgia, Wisconsin, Iowa,



Louisiana, Kansas, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and Indiana were represented in this society which knows no north, no south, no east, no west, no creed, no party, asking loyalty only to the Old Flag.

The members of the Society are many of them of illustrious ancestry. The Secretary, Mrs. Priscilla V. B. Webster, is of *Mayflower* descent, who has recently brought to the attention of patriotic citizens a new song "Oklahoma," the words and music being of her composition.

Mecklenburg Chapter (Charlotte, North Carolina).—On September 26th, Chapter Day, the Mecklenburg Chapter celebrated their anniversary by unveiling a monument to the memory of James Knox Polk, the eleventh president of the United States, on the spot where stood the house in which he was born, nine miles from Charlotte, near the village of Pineville, in Mecklenburg county.

Gathered on the knoll on which the monument stands, were assembled the Daughters of the American Revolution, who erected the monument, and a large and interested crowd of citizens to witness the unveiling and participate in the ceremonies.

An interesting program was carried out.

Miss Elizabeth Webb Long, the regent made the address of welcome. "America," by the Pineville quartet. Address, by Dr. J. B. Alexander; "The Old North State," sung by the public school children and the assembled multitude; "Sketch of James K. Polk," by Mr. W. E. Ardry; the unveiling by Miss Julia Robertson, a near relative of the Polk family.

As the veil was drawn the multitude gazed in silence for a moment on the monument marking the birth place of James Knox Polk; then "The Star Spangled Banner" broke the spell.—ANNIE LOWRIE ALEXANDER, *Historian*.

Gaspee Chapter (Providence, Rhode Island).—The annual meeting of the chapter was held in the rooms of the Rhode Island Historical Society, a large number being in attendance. Mrs. William H. Arnold, regent, presided, and after the roll-call, the report of the last annual meeting was read by the secretary, Mrs. John R. Hess. Mrs. Arnold then read her annual address as regent, reviewing the work of the past year, alluding especially to the work of the educational committee. Of this work and that of the Gaspee prize committee she said the chapter might well be proud.

The report of the treasurer was presented by Mrs. Frank A. Waterman, showing the balance on hand at the end of the year, to be \$156.95.

The registrar, Miss Caroline D. Kelley, reported that 34

applications have been passed upon by the chapter. The registrar also pointed out that there was no one whose duty it was to look out for the "Real Daughters," and Miss Greene suggested that the matter be referred to the executive committee.

The report of the historian, Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, was then presented. "Ten years ago, when I, as your first historian, presented the report at the annual meeting, Gaspee Chapter numbered 124 members," said Mrs. Barker. "To-day in this, my last report as your historian, I record 345 members." Mrs. Barker then passed briefly in review the various reports, touching upon the celebration of Gaspee Day, which was observed at Thorncliffe, Potowomut, the summer residence of a former regent, Mrs. Robert H. I. Goddard, and then gave a comprehensive and interesting account of the work of the Gaspee prize committee, of which she is chairman.

"Considering the work the Gaspee prize and educational committees are doing, let us say with Sir Walter Raleigh, 'History hath triumphed over time, which besides it nothing but eternity hath triumphed over.'"

Miss Greene moved that the report be accepted with appreciation of its historical value. Miss Vaughn reported for the program committee giving a brief account of the reception given by Mrs. Arnold, the Washington birthday luncheon, and the celebration of Patriot's Day and Gaspee Day. Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker was elected regent for the coming year.

A special meeting of the executive board was called November 16, in memory of Mrs. William Ames, who was one of the most energetic and enthusiastic workers for the cause. She was associated with Mrs. William Talbot in the formation of the chapter and was made honorary regent from the beginning of the organization in recognition of her valuable services in its behalf. The meeting was presided over by the regent, Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, who in her opening address said:

"I have called this meeting in memory of one of our most honored members, whose death we record with deep sorrow—Anne Ives Carington Dwight Ames, wife of Gen. William Ames.

"Mrs. Ames was not only Honory State Regent, but she was one of the founders of Gaspee Chapter and a beloved Honorary Chapter Regent.

"In Gaspee Chapter she was a power and her influence extended far beyond its limits. Her love of country and her veneration for the State were an inspiration to all with whom she came in contact. Her love for the Church, of which she was a most zealous member, was manifested in her active efforts for the restoration of Pohick Church.

"She has labored faithfully for us as a chapter and we deeply mourn her loss. In the words of the Holy Scriptures let me say, 'Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them.'"

Mrs. Barker then called upon the vice-regent, Miss Mary A. Greene, to present the resolutions she had drawn up, and they were unanimously accepted as follows:

"The Gaspee Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, through its executive committee, at a special meeting called for the purpose on Wednesday, November 16, 1904, adopts the following resolutions:

"We hereby express our sense of loss and our sympathy with her family in the departure from earth of Mrs. Anne Ives Carrington Dwight Ames, an honorary agent and an organizer of this chapter. Her clearness of perception, wise judgment, keen sense of justice, fearless sincerity of purpose and her kindness of heart, all united to render her an invaluable counsellor and a beloved friend. Her ardent patriotism was a continual source of inspiration to the chapter she helped to found. We have ever been glad to assist her with our interest and our gifts in her patriotic efforts for the preservation of historic Mount Vernon. We shall miss her cheery presence and her wise counsel. We shall cherish her memory as a Christian patriot, who was in all ways and at all times loyal to her conscience, her country and her God.

"In memory of Mrs. Ames the executive committee will wear for three months its customary mourning badge."

Waukesha Continental Chapter (Waukesha, Wisconsin).—

Mrs. H. M. Buck enjoyably entertained over thirty members of the chapter, October 5th, at her home, it being the society's annual meeting. Mrs. M. S. Griswold was elected regent. At the close of the business session Miss Fannie Ells read an original poem and presented the regent, Mrs. W. D. Bacon, who is now honorary regent of the chapter, a handsome record shield, as a gift from the members of the chapter:

One day, three twelve months since,
A lady fair, of graceful mien and stately air,
Into my home brought paper large and square.
Said with insistent air, write on these blanks, just
Who you are, and who your forbears were,
Then send by post to where they prove the D. A. R.
To many more, the same command she gave;
From city near our own came here
So thirteen maids and matrons fair
Formed this chapter unique and rare.

In closing Miss Ells said:

And madam regent, I move that as a chapter
We confer upon Mrs. Clara Noble Bacon the rank of
Regent emeritus for life.

Mrs. Bacon responded in a few choice and heartfelt words of thanks.

Mrs. Ella Butler-Babcock favored the chapter with a vocal solo; Mrs. T. H. Brown, of Milwaukee, the state regent, spoke of the grand work the daughters were doing in building Memorial Hall at Washington; Mrs. H. M. Buck and Mrs. Haynes played a fine piano duet and Mrs. John McMillan, treasurer of the Denver Chapter, spoke of the work of her chapter.

A glance at the work of the chapters as shown in this issue will give some idea of the various lines of patriotism which interests the Daughters.

Besides the money raised for the ever-important Continental Hall the following will be noted.

Erection of a tablet by the Frederick Chapter to the Frederick County judges who repudiated the stamp act in 1765. Erection of a monument to James K. Polk, by Mecklenburg Chapter. Erection of pole and flag on Kock's battlefield by St. Johnsville Chapter. Encouragement of patriotism in public schools in various ways by Armor Patriae, Deborah Avery and other chapters. Marking of Revolutionary graves by Ralph Humphreys Chapter. Aid given to libraries, "Real Daughters" and various important local matters.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

For inquire of the former age, and prepare thyself to the search of their fathers.—*Job VIII.*

Contributors are requested to observe carefully the following regulations:

1. Write on only one side of the paper.
2. Give full name and address of the writer.
3. All proper names should be written with great plainness.
4. When possible give dates, and the places of residences of ancestors for whom the inquiry made.
5. Enclose a two cent. stamp for each query. When a personal answer on a doubtful point is desired send extra stamp.

A special request is made for answers or partial answers to queries that the value of the department may be enhanced to all subscribers.

All answers will be inserted as soon as received.

Queries will be given in the order of the dates of their reception.

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New Haven, Connecticut.*

Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

ANSWERS.

89. BENNETT.—An excellent account of Mrs. Thomas Bennett (Martha Jackson) both previous to and during the Revolution may be found in chapter 4, "History of Wyoming," by George Peck.—G. M. P.

271. POMEROY.—Jerusha⁵ Pomeroy was probably the daughter of Medad⁴, Joseph³, Medad², Eltweed¹, and was born June 14, 1725.—R. W. P. B.

331. WELLS-LAMB.—Hannah Wells, b. May 10, 1770, in Deerfield, Mass., married April 17, 1790, Elijah Lamb. She was daughter of Joel⁵ Wells, b. 1739; d. Apr. 29, 1784; mar. Hannah Bascom; son of Joshua⁴ Wells, b. 1695, d. Apr. 21, 1768, mar. Apr. 6, 1720, Elizabeth Smead, son of Ebenezer³ Wells, b. July 20, 1669; mar. Dec. 4, 1690, Mary, daughter Serg't. Benjamin Waite, of Hatfield. He mar. Aug. 2, 1705, Sarah (Smith) Lawrence (widow). Son of Thomas² Wells, b. 1620; mar. 1651, Mary Beardsley of Hartford, Conn.; son of Hugh¹ Wells, b. in Essex Co., Eng.; came to America 1635, Hartford 1636. He d. 1645.

BASCOM.—Hannah³ Bascom, b. July 26, 1739, was daughter of Joseph⁴ Bascom, b. 1709; d. Sept., 1764; mar. Aug. 3, 1737, Hannah Rider.

Joseph⁴ Bascom was son of Thomas³, b. 1668; d. 1714; mar. Hannah Catlin. Son of Thomas², b. 1642; d. 1689. Son of Thomas¹, of Dorchester, 1634.

SMEAD.—Elizabeth⁴ Smead, b. Dec. 24, 1698, was daughter of Ebenezer³ Smead, b. 1765; d. 1753; mar. about 1694, Esther Catlin. Son of William² Smead, b. 1635; made freeman in Northampton, 1660; mar. Dec. 31, 1658, Elizabeth Lawrence, who was killed in the Deerfield massacre, 1704. Son of Widow Judith¹ Smead, of Dorchester, 1636.

CATLIN.—Esther Catlin was daughter of John Catlin, b. about 1643; Wethersfield, 1662; Branford, 1665; Newark, N. J., 1676, where he was a teacher; in 1678 was "Town's Attorney." Soon after 1683 removed to Deerfield, Mass., where he was prominent in civil affairs. His buildings with himself and son, Jonathan, were burned in Deerfield massacre, 1704. He was son of John Catlin, of Wethersfield.

494. U. E. LISTS.—The "U. E. Lists," of which "P. I. M." inquires in Aug. No. 1904, refer probably to the "United Empire Loyalists," "those persons who remained faithful to the British Crown during and after the Revolutionary War in America;" or, to quote again, "the families who adhered to the Unity of the Empire and joined the Royal Standard in America before the Treaty of Separation in the year, 1783." These "united Empire Loyalists" settled in Canada, and were given grants of land by the British government—largely in the region bordering on Lake Ontario, and in the province of Nova Scotia. A "United Empire Loyalist Association" was formed in Canada, 1896, by the descendants of the original U. E. Loyalists. A more extensive account of the organization may be found in its "Proceedings" published 1898.

534. WHITE.—Jonathan⁴ White was second child of Josiah³, Jr. and Abigail Whitcomb. Jonathan was b. in Lancaster, Mass., Oct. 4, 1708; mar. June 22, 1732, Esther, daughter of James and Abigail (Gordon) Wilder, bapt. in 1st Church in Lancaster, Mar. 8, 1713. He settled in Leominster, and was a man of wealth and education—a gentleman of the old school. He commanded a company in the French and Indian War. He was commissioned captain Mar. 29, 1755, in the Worcester regiment of Col. Ruggles, and marched for Crown Point. He was promoted major, and before the end of the campaign was made lieutenant-col., and was present with his regiment Sept. 8, 1755, at the battle on Lake George, when Baron de Dieskau was taken prisoner. He served to the end of the war and won high reputation as a gallant and capable officer. Col. White and his wife in their old age lived with a son in Heath, Mass., where they are buried. Their children were Jonathan, David, James, Asaph (or Asa), Esther.—E. F. B.

548. INGALLS.—The Ingalls' Genealogy, published 1903, states that Samuel Ingalls married at Ipswich, Mass., Dec. 9, 1656, Ruth Eaton. Can any one give her ancestry?—H.

552. CLINTON.—Charles Clinton left Ireland, county Longford, May 9, 1729, on the ship "George and Ann," which sailed from Dublin, May

20. He married in Ireland, Elizabeth Denniston. She died Dec. 25, 1779, aged seventy-five years. They had two sons, George and James; the latter was born in Little Britain, Orange Co., N. Y., Aug. 10, 1736; d. Dec. 22, 1812.—D. N. L.

George⁴ Clinton (Charles³, James², William¹) was born in Little Britain, Ulster Co., (now Orange), N. Y., July 26, 1739; married Cornelia Tappan, of Kingston, N. Y.; had one son, George, Jr., and five daughters. He was member of Congress, 1775, gov. of N. Y., 1777; vice-pres., 1804-1812. Only two of the daughters lived to advanced age, one of whom married Citizen Genet, the minister from the French Republic, 1793. George Clinton, Jr., was a graduate of Columbia College, 1773, and was a representative to the ninth and tenth U. S. Congress.

QUERIES.

570. MAYBERRY—ST. CLAIR.—Thomas Malberry, b. at Poykes Iron Works near Worcester, Eng. Aug. 22, 1738, d. at Charlestown, S. C. March 4, 1819, and was buried in St. Michael's churchyard. He came to America 1763, lived at Mt. Holly, Burlington Co., N. J. until 1784, then in N. Car., and in 1789 moved to S. Car. He married March 12, 1781 Mary St. Clair. He took active part in Rev. war and was colonel of a N. J. regiment which was raised through his efforts. He carried on extensive iron works and supplied cannon and shot to the Government during the war.

(Extract from an old family Bible.) Can any one give proof of the above statements?—L. A. V.

571. (1) FEATHERSTONE-HAUGH.—The ancestry is desired of Margaret Poland Featherstone-haugh of Maryland, b. 1759, d. near Marietta, O. Jan. 25, 1837; and of her husband, Thomas Featherstone-haugh, b. 1759, an Englishman coming to America 1775-80. He died near Marietta, O. Apr. 3, 1837. Their children were Mary, Michael, John (married Sarah Legget), Elizabeth (married Thomas McDonald), Sarah (married Abner Fish), Burlinda (probably b. in Cumberland, Md. Mar. 13, 1791 and married William Rockefeller), William, in War of 1812, (married Jane Filson in Fortage, O.), Wesley, and Susannah (married Robert Legget).

(2) ROCKEFELLER.—The ancestry and military record of — Rockefeller who married Abigail Large, and had children Nathan and William. They lived in N. J. and removed to Penn. the latter part of 1800.

(3) CHEADLE.—Can I learn anything of my great-grandfather, George Cheadle, who fought at Quebec, was discharged, but died before reaching home?—I. D. C.

572. DARROW.—Can any one help me in tracing the Darrow family? The first Darrow, George, came tradition says, to America 1675 and settled in New London, Conn. He married Mary, widow of George Sherwood, and they had four sons—Christopher, George, Nicholas and Richard. I desire especially to learn of the Nicholas Darrow branch.—M. E. D. G.

573. (1) BEADLE—MEEK.—Joseph Beadle, b. 1749, d. at Wingate, Ind. 1826; married Mary Meek, b. 1762, d. Wingate 1840. Where married? Their children were Joseph, Jacob, Abraham, Solomon, Simeon, Isaac, b. 1798, Aaron, b. 1803, and Eliza. Date and place of Solomon's birth desired. He died 1838. Married Mary Tingle—when? where? Their children were Elizabeth, Drusilla, Levisa, Phebe, Jedediah, Mary, b. 1835, (married March 7, 1853 Harvey Merriman), William.

(2) TINGLE.—Mary Tingle—b. when? where?—died about 1848. Daughter of Jedediah Tingle and ——— Reeder his wife—where married? when? Ancestry of Jedediah Tingle and of ——— Reeder.—C. M. B.

574. SKINNER.—Information desired of any Revolutionary service of the ancestors of Richard Skinner (b. Oct. 18, 1769, d. 1850), of Rahway, N. J., or of the ancestors of his wife, Jane Clark, b. Mar. 26, 1774, daughter of John Clark, who died July 30, 1806. Richard Skinner and Jane Clark were married Feb. 24, 1796, probably in N. J., and moved to Piqua, O., about 1840. Their children were Philip, b. Mar. 26, 1797, married Harriet Kelley; Joseph, b. Oct. 24, 1799; Corson, b. July 25, 1801, left Rahway when about seventeen years old for Ohio, married in Cincinnati, Lavinia Scudder, b. in Hamilton, O.; Rachel, b. Nov. 12, 1803, married George A. Colton. Family tradition connects the father of Richard with Washington, as a mirror was given by him to his granddaughter with the injunction "to remember that General Washington had looked in it."—H. H.

575. (1) FOSTER.—Assistance is asked in finding the dates of birth and death of Col. Benjamin Foster, of the 6th Regiment of Mass. militia, commission dated Feb. 8, 1776. He was from Maine.

(2) HUNTER.—Also the dates of birth and death of Adam Hunter of Topsham, Me., serg't in Capt. Reed's Co., Col. Brooks' Regt., 1777-1779.

(3) WHITTEMORE.—Also the dates of birth and death of Samuel Whittemore, of Cambridge, Mass., who is mentioned in the list of "First Martyrs of Revolution."—J. P. P.

576. HARRINGTON—WOOSTER.—Information desired of John Harrington, who married Mary Wooten, of Lexington, Mass. Their daughter, Mary Harrington, b. June 10, 1783, d. June 5, 1859, at Valatie, N. Y.; married about 1803, Absalom Leonard Van Alstyne, who was baptized at Kinderhook, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1793, d. at Catham Center, N. Y., 1823.—W. B. V. A.

577. HUNT.—Is there a genealogy of the Hunt family published? If so, where can it be found?—C. C. H.

A Hunt "Family History" is on the list of the Syracuse Public Library, Syracuse, N. Y. Probably information may be obtained from Miss M. W. Kellogg, Syracuse Library.

578. GRESHAM — LUMPKIN — CHURCH — EVANS. — Elizabeth Church

married George W. Evans, of Md. Her mother was from S. Car. George W. Evans, Jr., b. 1803, married Mary Ann Gresham, of Ga., whose mother was Ann Lumpkin, of Alexander, Ga. It is desired to connect these families with Revolutionary service.—S. A. R.

579. (1) POWERS—BARRON.—Sarah Powers married April, 1702, Moses Barron. Her parentage is desired.

(2) BATES—FLETCHER—JEWEL.—Lydia Bates married William² Fletcher (Robert¹). Her parentage desired.

(3) JEWELL—FLETCHER.—Triseis Jewell married Joshua³ Fletcher. Dorothy Hale married Joshua⁴ Fletcher. Parentage of Lydia Bates Triseis Jewell and Dorothy Hale desired.

(4) WISWALL—JOHNSON.—What was the ancestry of Hester (or Esther) Wiswall, daughter of Elder Thomas, of Dorchester, Mass. She married Edward Johnson, of Woburn, Mass.

(5) PIERCE—JOHNSON.—Also of Elizabeth Pierce, who married William Johnson, of Woburn.

(6) WILSON—PIERCE.—Ancestry wanted of Mary Wilson, who married Ebenezer Pierce, of Woburn.

(7) MASON.—The parentage desired of Capt. Hugh Mason, of Watertown, Mass., and the name of his wife.

(8) SPARHAWK—COOPER.—Ancestry of Anne Sparhawk, daughter of Nathaniel, of Cambridge. She married John Cooper. Who was his father?

(9) SIMONDS—PHIPPEN.—Ancestry of William Simonds and of his wife, Judith Phippen.

(10) HARWORD—BARKER.—Parentage of Elizabeth Harword (or Harrod) who married John Barker, 1704.

(11) BEDELL.—Timothy Bedell, of Haverhill, N. H., was col. in Rev. War. The name of his wife and ancestry of both desired.

(12) KENDALL.—Ancestry of Dea. Thomas Kendall and his brother, Francis, of Lynn, desired.

(13) SMITH—SWAYNE.—Ancestry of Mary Smith, who married Jeremiah² Swayne, of Reading.

(14) PEARSON.—The surname of Abigail ———, who married Jonathan Pearson, of Andover and Lyndeborough, Mass.

(15) EATON.—Who was Martha ———, wife of William Eaton, of Watertown and Reading.

(16) KENDALL—EATON.—Who were the parents of Elizabeth Kendall, who married John Eaton?

(17) POORE—BATCHELDER.—Sarah Poore married John Batchelder, 1666. What was her ancestry?

(18) WASS—DYER.—The parents of James Wass, who married 1797 Anna Dyer?

(19) DYER—SAWYER.—The parents of Sarah Dyer, b. Dec. 12, 1765, and of her husband, Joseph Sawyer. Information of any colonial or Rev. service of the above mentioned will be gladly received.—M. G. B.

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 DECEMBER MEETING, 1904.

The regular monthly meeting of the National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution, was held at the Society's headquarters, 902 F street, Washington, D. C., at 10 o'clock, on the morning of December 8.

Members present: Mrs. Burrows, National President; Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Janin, Mrs. Darwin, Mrs. Tweedale, Miss Hetzel, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Marsh, Miss Tulloch.

The National President not having arrived at the opening hour, the Secretary called the meeting to order, and asked for nominations for chairman.

Mrs. Howard having been nominated and elected, the meeting was opened by the repetition of the Lord's prayer.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Corresponding Secretary was unable to be present. The Recording Secretary reported for her that she had filled all orders for blanks received since the last meeting and attended to all other duties pertaining to her office.

At this time the National President arrived, and assumed the chair.

The Treasurer reported an expenditure of \$55.30 since the last meeting; receipts \$33.75, leaving a balance of \$12.51.

Her report was accepted.

The Registrar presented the names of 28 applicants, and the Recording Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for their admission to the Society, provided all dues had been paid.

Her report was accepted.

The Vice-President-in-Charge-of-Organization reported 10 letters received, 12 letters written since the last meeting, and presented the name William Clark for the title of the Society at Marshall, Missouri.

Her report was accepted.

Mrs. Howard spoke of the admirable address on the subject of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution, made by Miss Hetzel, at the Virginia State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution lately held, and on suggestion promised to send copies of the address, as far as she was able, to the State Directors of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

There being no further business to consider the Board adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA COLMAN TULLOCH,
Recording Secretary.

LOVING CUP AND ANNUAL REPORT NOTICE.

The Loving Cup offered last year as a prize to the child who should give the largest sum to the Continental Memorial Hall fund, could not be awarded at our annual convention in April, as was promised. No one child's name was found among the list of donors, hence no one knew where the cup should go. With the consent of Mrs. John Miller Horton, the generous giver of the prize, the cup is therefore offered again this year to the child or society which places the largest gift for the hall fund in the hands of our treasurer, Mrs. Violet Blair Janin, before the Annual Convention in April next. Please note this date.

It is now past the time when each society should send to headquarters here in Washington a report of its work for the past year. These reports will all be incorporated in one general record, and printed as part of the seventh report of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. All the separate reports should be in my hands by January 15, 1905. When you report please note the following items:

State the number of your members.

Give the name of the Daughter of the American Revolution chapter under whose guidance you work.

Mention the amounts of money given by your society for philanthropic or patriotic objects between October 11, 1903 and October 11, 1904, but nothing after the latter date.

Send photographs of any memorials the children have erected, state the cost of them, and be sure to mention their location.

If you have not before reported it, please give the reasons why your society's name was chosen. If it is named for a hero or heroine, give a brief sketch of the one whose name you honor, with dates of birth, death and service.

With the best greetings of the season,

GERTRUDE B. DARWIN,
*National Vice-President in charge of
Organization of Local Societies, C. A. R.*

December, 1904.



Paul Revere.

"You know the rest; in the books you have read
How the British regulars fired and fled,—
How the farmers gave them ball for ball
From behind each fence and farmyard wall,
Chasing the red-coats down the lane,
Then crossing the fields to emerge again
Under the trees at the turn of the road,
And only pausing to fire and load."

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. T. T. McCARDY, St. Paul Chapter, St. Paul, died in Washington, D. C., recently. She was a faithful and earnest member.

MISS ELEANOR GREEN, St. Paul Chapter, St. Paul, died recently. She was a loyal and steadfast member and a faithful historian, in which capacity she served some years ago.

MADELYN HYDE, Col. Dummer Sewell Chapter, Bath, Maine, died December 20, 1904. She was the daughter of the late General T. W. and Mrs. Annie H. Hyde. She was the youngest member of the chapter and greatly beloved by a large circle of friends, to whom her death was a severe blow.

MRS. MARTHA CAROLINE WATSON, Col. Dummer Sewell Chapter, Bath, Maine, died December 26, 1904, in Bath. Her kindly presence in her home, her church, her chapter and among her friends, will long be missed.

The General Sumter Chapter, Birmingham, Alabama, has lost the following valued members during the year, 1904. Their loss is deeply deplored:

MRS. POLLY FITE, "Real Daughter," aged 106 years, died at Weaver, Alabama, January 17, 1904.

MRS. AGNES BARKSDALE RYAN, died at Corona, Alabama, November 20, 1904.

MRS. PAULINE JONES ARMSTRONG, died in Birmingham, December 7, 1904.

MRS. EMILY WHEELER LEONARD, Beloit Chapter, Beloit Wisconsin, passed to the great beyond, October 4, 1904. She came of noble ancestry, and honored them in her life living ever for others. The chapter framed resolutions expressive of their sorrow and sympathy with the family.

MRS. LUCY ESTERBROOK, "Real Daughter," Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence, Kansas, entered into rest December 30, 1904.

MRS. H. W. VOGEL (Margaret Coffin), Quaker City Chapter, Philadelphia, died suddenly, January 1, 1905, at Arlington, N. J. Another to join that shining throng around the Great White throne.

BOOK NOTES.

CHAPTER SKETCHES OF CONNECTICUT DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. PATRIOTS' DAUGHTERS.

Edited by *Mary Philotheta Root, A. B.*, with an introduction by *Rose E. Cleveland*.

This beautifully printed and arranged book contains the sketches of one hundred Daughters whose fathers served in the Revolutionary war. The date of entrance into the society with the name of the patriot father is given. It contains much general and Revolutionary history, some of which has never before been printed. Not content with giving the ancestry for one generation, it in some cases goes back to the emigrant ancestors. The names of other relatives who served in the Revolutionary war are frequently given. Thus the book is of personal interest to all who boast of Connecticut blood in their veins.

The sketches are peculiarly well written, the authorities are cited, the genealogical tables are full and complete. The illustrations add much. Not only are the pictures of the "star" Daughters given, but the patriot father's as well. Tombstones, ancient homesteads, silver and pewter, which date back of the Revolution, old clocks, in fact every illustration which can add to interest or beauty has been used. The index is what it should be. The best way to appreciate the book is to buy it. Address the Edward P. Judd Co., New Haven, Conn.

CUMMINGS GENEALOGY. By *A. O. Cummings, Montpelier, Vermont*.

Isaac Cummings the first of the line came to Ipswich, Massachusetts, and died there in 1677. The records of more than ten thousand of his descendants are found in this book. Pains-taking and care in obtaining and verifying accounts are evident. Few realize how much money, thought and time are necessary to bring to a successful conclusion a work of this scope.

The book contains more than dates and names. The histories of various wars have been scanned, and the part taken by those who bear the name duly chronicled.

The book contains seven hundred pages and is well printed and bound. It has many half-tone illustrations. As is always the case with books of this class, the price will undoubtedly soon be advanced. It

behooves those who bear the name to secure one of these family histories while they can, for it will be of increasing value to their children and their children's children.

DESCENDANTS OF FRANCIS LE BARON OF PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS. Compiled by *Mary Le Baron Stockwell*. T. R. Martin & Son, printers, 78 Federal Street, Boston.

The story of "The Nameless Nobleman" is not soon forgotten and will add to the pleasure of reading this account of Francis Le Baron and his descendants, although fact not fancy hold sway here. Francis Le Baron was a Frenchman, a doctor on a privateer wrecked off the coast of Massachusetts, was taken to Plymouth a prisoner, became much sought for his skill, endeared himself to the people, married Mary Wilder, a maiden of the colony, and after three happy and useful years, died leaving three children to transmit his blood to future generations.

In his will, he left nearly a hundred acres of land to the town poor. This land was unsold until 1895, when the proceeds were applied to the same good purpose. This is no doubt the oldest fund of that kind. There are many items of interest relating to collateral branches. The names of numerous descendants are found on the old rolls of the French and Revolutionary wars.

The book is well printed and contains many illustrations.

The family is to be congratulated that at last its records are put into convenient and pleasing form, easy of reference.

WADSWORTH OR THE CHARTER OAK *W. H. Gocher*, 36 Pearl St., Hartford, Connecticut.

This account of the Charter Oak will be of interest to many besides those who claim descent from the Wyllys family who owned the historic tree, or the Wadsworth family, one of whose line availed himself of the chance offered to save the Connecticut charter. It were better said, one who made the opportunity to save the charter.

All that is known of this historic tree will be found within this book. Besides much can be learned of the early history of the land of steady habits whose thrifty sons and daughters have peopled all parts of our country and impressed on distant states the same spirit that sent their fathers to found Hartford, New Haven and Weathersfield.

A few copies are still unsold and can be obtained of the author at the low price of \$1.20.

Laws die, books never.—*Bulwer-Lytton*.



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No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted this amount will be returned.

At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of death, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

TUESDAY, *December 6, 1904.*

The regular monthly meeting of the National Board of Management was held Tuesday, December 6th, 1904, at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, 902 F street, Washington, D. C.

The meeting was called to order at half past 10 o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks.

After prayer by the Chaplain General, the roll was called by the Recording Secretary General.

Members present: Mrs. Fairbanks, President General; Mrs. Tulloch, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Mrs. Foster, Vice-President General, Washington State; Mrs. Scott, Illinois; Mrs. Simpson, Massachusetts; Miss Bowman, Connecticut; Miss Williams, Maryland; Mrs. Brooks, Colorado; Mrs. Weed, Montana; Mrs. Quarles, Wisconsin; Mrs. Hamlin, Chaplain General; Mrs. Geer, Registrar General; Mrs. Mann, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Dolliver, Historian General; Mrs. Lockwood, Assistant Historian General; Mrs. Davis, Treasurer General; Mrs. Fuller, Recording Secretary General. State regents: Mrs. Kinney, Connecticut; Mrs. Terry, New York; Mrs. Lippitt, Rhode Island; Mrs. Howard, Virginia. State vice-regents: Mrs. Smith, Arizona; Mrs. Mussey, District of Columbia, and Miss Mecum, New Jersey.

The minutes of the previous meeting, in November, were read, and with a few corrections, stood approved.

The President General suggested that a message of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Deere, State Regent of Illinois, who has been ill for many

months. It was stated by Mrs. Tulloch that Mrs. Deere is now recovering. The following motion was then offered by Mrs. Hamlin:

Resolved, That the National Board of Management send an expression of sympathy to the State Regent of Illinois, upon her past illness, with congratulations on her improved health.

Motion numerously seconded and unanimously carried.

Reports of Officers followed:

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: It is my pleasure to report that all the instructions given me at the November meeting of the Board have been attended to, and the action taken by the Board, affecting the different departments of the office, viz: the Treasurer General's; the Librarian General's, and the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, and the Registrar General's,—were all promptly transmitted after the Board meeting. The committee appointments were sent out, as directed by the President General; letters of condolence, according to instruction, and all other orders attended to.

I have signed 787 certificates of membership and 521 application papers. Number of letters and postals written, 140.

Regrets for this meeting of the Board have been received from: Mrs. Richardson, State Regent of South Carolina; Mrs. Brown, Wisconsin; Mrs. Putnam, New Jersey; Mrs. Churchman, Delaware, and Mrs. Henneberger, Vice-President General, Virginia.

In closing my report, I desire to recommend that the corrections in the minutes be made hereafter in the course of the reading, as this will save great trouble in turning back and looking up the points to be corrected, which often consumes much of the time of the Board. I also recommend that all reports be handed in at the meeting in writing; otherwise, the Recording Secretary General not be held responsible, or required to publish merely verbal reports. The trouble that is often experienced in the correction of simple motions proves the necessity of writing out all reports, which are, naturally, much more extensive than motions and often contain important facts. It will greatly aid the work of my department if this rule is strictly adhered to.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

CLARA H. FULLER,
Recording Secretary General.

Upon motion this report was accepted with its recommendations.

The following was presented by Mrs. Scott, Vice-President General of Illinois: It is my high privilege and my pleasure to bear the greetings of the Illinois Daughters to our President General,—the woman whose magic wand has evoked Continental Memorial Hall for the meeting of the Fourteenth Continental Congress,—now the second lady of

the land, as she has long been in our hearts, the first,—and to express the hope that this new and recent honor may be simply the stepping stone, the promise and prophecy of that other, and highest position in the gift of the American people, which she would adorn so graciously and fill so nobly.

Mrs. Simpson moved: "That the greetings to the President General, as presented by the Vice President General from Illinois, be adopted by the National Board of Management."

Seconded by Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Mellon. Unanimously carried. Mrs. Mellon suggested that all the States be represented in this greeting.

The President General said: "I desire to say to all my Daughters that I am deeply touched by these kindly words; I know that "love is blind," and that in their partial and kindly hearts I have a warm place. I thank you all for this tribute of affection."

Mrs. Scott was requested to take the chair.

The President General presented to the Board Mrs. Clarendon Smith, state vice-regent of Arizona, who, being now a resident of Washington, will represent the State Regent at the meetings of the Board.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL: Applications presented, 492; applications verified awaiting dues, 110; applications examined but incomplete, 144; applications received since November 25th, 92. Badge permits issued, 232; bar permits issued, 33; permits issued for Recognition Pins, 62. Members re-instated, 7; resignations, 15; deaths, 85. Number of letters written, 245; postals, 122.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTA DANFORTH GEER,
Registrar General.

Upon motion, the resignations were accepted and the announcement of deaths received with regret.

It was then moved and carried that the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the applicants presented in the report of the Registrar General.

The Recording Secretary General announced that the ballot had been cast, according to the order of the Board, and the new applicants were declared duly elected members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Upon motion, the report of the Registrar General was then accepted.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: For the month of November I have to report the following: Application blanks sent out, 2,174; constitutions, 550; officers' lists, 208; circulars,

"How to Become a Member," 297; miniature blanks, 232; circulars for same, 232; transfer cards, 132.

Letters received, 124; letters written, 29; postals sent, 55.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES INGRAHAM MANN,

Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: The following Chapter regencies have expired by limitation: Mrs. Florence C. McClelland, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Clara A. Chandler, Macomb, Illinois; Mrs. Caroline Van D. Chenoweth, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Langworthy, Seward, Nebraska; Mrs. Ellen D. F. Arthur, Greenville, North Carolina, and Mrs. Imogene H. Field, Ripon, Wisconsin.

Through their respective State Regents the following Chapter Regent's appointments are presented for confirmation: Mrs. Eugenia Campbell Chappell, Petersburg, Indiana; Mrs. Inez Saunders Miller, Albia, Iowa; Miss Helen M. Winslow, Shirley, Massachusetts; Miss Janet Williams, Fayette, Missouri; Mrs. Mary Spaulding Pike, Newfields, New Hampshire; Mrs. Julia Mygatt Powell, White Plains, New York; Mrs. Sarah Stevens Adams, Blair Nebraska, and the re-appointment of Mrs. Mary St. L. F. Robertson, Middleboro, Kentucky.

In accordance with Article VII, section 1 of the Constitution (see footnote), Mrs. Carolyn Smith Reeves is presented by the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters for confirmation as Chapter Regent in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Charter applications issued, 5; charters issued, 5, viz: "Salem-Centennial" Winston-Salem, North Carolina; "Fielding Lewis," Marietta, Georgia; "Shadrach Inman," Hephzibah, Georgia; "Centennial State," Greeley, Colorado, and "Colonel John Green," Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Charters in the hands of the engrosser, 2. Letters received, 122; letters written, 118.

In connection with the card catalogues there have been 342 new members cards; 929 ancestors cards; 140 corrections; 2 resignations; 64 dropped for non-payment of dues; 16 deaths; 10 re-instatements, and 100 marriages recorded. Admitted membership, 49,312; actual membership, 40,797. Letters written, 36.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRANDA BARNEY TULLOCH,

Vice President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The 19th volume of

the Lineage Book will go to the publisher this week. The 20th volume is now being prepared and it is found the progress is necessarily slow, for the additional ancestors filed by members increase the research. As these volumes are books of reference, unnecessary haste is impossible, if the high standard is to be maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE P. DOLLIVER,
Historian General.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

November 1—30, 1904.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance at last report, October 21, 1904,\$11,670 23

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues, \$1,282.00, less \$102.00 refunded,.....	\$1,180 00	
Certificates,	10 00	
Exchange,	10	
Initiation fees, \$434.00, less \$9.00 refunded,.....	425 00	
Magazine,	227 84	
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		1,842 94
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		\$13,513 17

EXPENDITURES.

Office President General.

Clerical service,	\$50 00	
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		50 00

Office Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

60 sheets parchment,	\$17 64	
5,000 printed cards,	15 50	
Ink eradicator,	25	
Engrossing 7 charters,	3 50	
Clerical service,	103 67	
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Office Recording Secretary General.

Engrossing ink, carbon, typewriting paper and car fare for messenger,	\$4 65
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Clerical service,	100 00
Extra clerical service,	7 00
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Office Corresponding Secretary General.

1,000 printed application blanks,	\$12 00
Making 1 Record Book,	5 00
Expressage, wrapping paper and file,	2 40
Clerical service,	30 00
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49 40

Office Registrar General.

500 printed postals,	\$6 50
Making 1 Record Book,	3 75
Binding 3 vols. Records and 14 additional papers,..	12 00
Pencil, twine, file, rubber bands and car fare to Li-	
brary,	1 60
Clerical service,	255 00
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278 85

Office Treasurer General.

Making 3 Record Books,	\$16 50
2 rubber stamps,	1 50
Auditing accounts, August, September and Octo-	
ber,	30 00
Clerical service,	230 00
Extra clerical service,	2 00
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280 00

Office Librarian General.

Expressage,	\$2 10
1 vol. Shaw Records,	1 00
Clerical service,	60 00
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63 10

Office Historian General (Lincage Book).

Typewriting paper, twine and wrapping paper,....	\$6 20
Clerical service,	110 00
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116 20

Postage.

Vice President General in Charge of Organization	
of Chapters,	\$1 10
Recording Secretary General,	1 90

Registrar General,	2 03	
On application blanks and constitutions,.....	25 00	
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State Regents' Postage.

Massachusetts,	\$15 00	
Missouri,	5 00	
Pennsylvania,	5 00	
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General Office.

Reimbursing acting Curator by order of National Board of Management,	\$23 00	
Taking down awnings,	3 00	
Office supplies and car fare for messenger,.....	19 43	
Clerical service,	85 00	
Messenger service,	14 00	
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Certificate.

Engrossing 365 certificates,	\$36 50	
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Magazine.

Auditing accounts August, September and October,	\$10 00	
6 halftone plates,	17 68	
1 picture of Memorial Cont. Hall,.....	1 25	
Stationery,	7 18	
Office expenses, October 1—November 29, 1904,..	8 08	
Editor's salary,	83 33	
Business Manager's salary,	75 00	
Editor Genealogical Department,	20 00	
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Fourteenth Continental Congress.

2,000 printed circulars for Credential Committee,..	\$17 25	
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Committee on Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

4 American flags,	\$12 00	
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Committee on Ways and Means.

1,000 envelopes and 1,500 circular letters,.....	\$20 50	
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Directory.

Expressage,	\$0 85	
On account of compilation of Directory,	200 00	
		200 85
Rent of telephone for November,	\$6 00	6 00
Rent of offices for November,	229 65	229 65

D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution.

Reading proof of 6th report,	\$36 00	
		36 00
Total expense,	\$2,070 49	

Balance November 30, 1904—

In National Metropolitan Citizens' Bank,	\$3,508 91	
In Washington Loan and Trust Co.,	7,933 77	
		11,442 68
		\$13,513 17

Fort Crailo Fund.

Fort Crailo Fund,	\$51 51
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PERMANENT FUND.

Cash in bank at last report, October 31, 1904,	\$50,819 16
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RECEIPTS.

Charters.

<i>Shadrach Inman Chapter, Georgia,</i>	\$5 00	
<i>Parsons Chapter, Kansas,</i>	5 00	
<i>Hopkinsville Chapter, Kentucky,</i>	5 00	
<i>Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,</i>	5 00	
		20 00

Life Membership Fees.

Mrs. R. R. Stannard, <i>Melicent Porter Chapter, Connecticut,</i>	\$12 50
Mrs C. M. Tyler, <i>Gen. Evan Shelby Chapter, Kentucky,</i>	12 50
Mrs. W. D. Hammond, <i>Greysolon du Lhut Chapter, Minnesota,</i>	12 50

Emma Barnet Merrill <i>Le Ray de Chaumont, Chapter</i> , New York,	12 50	
Miss Julia Alice Cumings, <i>New Connecticut Chapter</i> , Ohio,	12 50	
Mrs. Mary E. T. Wyman, <i>New Connecticut Chapter</i> , Ohio,	12 50	
Miss Kneila R. Boyle, <i>Western Reserve Chapter</i> , Ohio,	12 50	
Mrs. Lizzie H. Jones, of Ohio,	25 00	
Miss May Ermanttrout, <i>Berks County Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	12 50	
		125 00

Continental Hall Contributions.

<i>Eschscholtzia Chapter</i> , California,	\$25 00	
<i>Oakland Chapter</i> , California,	25 00	
<i>Brunswick Chapter</i> , Georgia,	5 00	
<i>Lachlan McIntosh Chapter</i> , Georgia,	10 00	
<i>Mary Hammond Washington Chapter</i> , Georgia,...	10 00	
<i>Oglethorpe Chapter</i> , Georgia,	10 00	
<i>Lincoln Chapter</i> , Illinois,	25 00	
<i>North Shore Chapter</i> , Illinois,	5 00	
<i>Ashley Chapter</i> , Iowa,	5 00	
<i>Eunice Sterling Chapter</i> , Kansas,	1 00	
<i>Mercy Warren Chapter</i> , Massachusetts,	6 00	
<i>Essex Chapter</i> , New Jersey,	5 00	
<i>Blooming Grove Chapter</i> , New York,	20 00	
<i>Seneca Chapter</i> , New York,	10 00	
<i>Arden Chapter</i> , North Carolina,	10 00	
<i>Columbus Chapter</i> , Ohio,	25 00	
<i>Washington Court House Chapter</i> , Ohio,	10 00	
<i>Du Bois Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	25 00	
<i>Witness Tree Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	50 00	
<i>Munedoo Chapter</i> , Wisconsin,	10 00	
<i>Negi-Antigo-Siebah Chapter</i> , Wisconsin,	5 00	
		297 00
Commission on Recognition Pins,	\$6 10	6 10
Interest,	82 50	82 50
		\$51,349 76

EXPENDITURES.

Fourth payment on account of foundation for Continental Hall,	\$6,083 19
First payment on account of Auditorium,	3,395 73

Clerk of works on foundation for Cont. Hall.....	104 00	
Clerical service for Filing Committee,	15 00	
		<hr/> 9,597 92

Balance November 30, 1904—

In American Security and Trust Co.,	41,751 84	
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Balance in bank,	\$41,751 84	
U. S. Registered bonds,	55,000 00	
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Total assets counting bonds at face value,	\$96,751 84	
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Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

M. E. S. DAVIS,
Treasurer General.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the Board of Management: I have to report the following accessions to the library received since November 1, 1904:

BOOKS.

The Barclays of New York: Who they are and Who they are not,—and Some Other Barclays. By R. Burnham Moffatt. New York, 1904. Presented by the author.

Bittering and Bedinger Families. Descendants of Adam Büdinger. By Lucy Forney Bittering.

Genealogical Record of the Hodges Family of New England. Compiled by Almon D. Hodges, Jr., and others. Boston, 1896. Presented by A. D. Hodges, Jr.

Howard Genealogy. Descendants of John Howard, of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, from 1643 to 1903. By Heman Howard. Brocton, 1903.

Ancestry and Descendants of John Pratt, of Hartford, Connecticut. Compiled by Chas. B. Whittlesey. Hartford, 1898.

The Roosevelt Genealogy, 1649-1902. Compiled by Chas. B. Whittlesey. Hartford, 1902.

Shaw Records. A memorial of Roger Shaw, 1594-1661. By Harriette F. Farwell. Bethel, 1904. Purchased.

Genealogy of the Whittelsey-Whittlesey Family. Compiled by Chas. B. Whittlesey. Hartford, 1898.

Chronicles of the Yerkes Family With Notes on the Leech and Rutter Families. By Josiah Granville Leach. Philadelphia, 1904. Presented by Charles Tyson Yerkes.

Early Germans of New Jersey, their History, Churches and Genealogies. By Theodore F. Chambers. Dover, 1895. Purchased.

A. L. A. Catalog, 1904, 8,000 Volumes for a Popular Library with notes. Prepared by New York State Library and Library of Congress, under auspices of American Library Association, Washington, 1904. Presented by Library of Congress.

Life and letters of Judge Thomas J. Anderson and wife. Edited and compiled by James H. Anderson, Columbus, 1904. Presented by Hon. Jas. H. Anderson.

Tombstone inscriptions of Snyder Co., Pa. Compiled by George W. Wagenseller. Middleburg, 1904.

Domestic life and characteristics of the Pennsylvania-German Pioneer. By F. J. T. Schantz. Lancaster, 1900. Presented by Rev. Frank J. T. Shantz.

The Germans in Colonial Times. By Lucy Forney Bittenger. Philadelphia, 1901.

History of Mecklenburg County, N. C., from 1740 to 1900. By J. B. Alexander. Charlotte, 1902. Presented by J. B. Alexander.

Early Empire Builders of the Great West. By Moses K. Armstrong. St. Paul, 1901. Presented by Hon. M. K. Armstrong.

Report on Canadian Archives, 1903. By George F. O'Halleran, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Ottawa, 1904.

Register of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia. Washington, 1904. Presented by Charles L. Gurley.

Decennial Report, 1903, Society of the Sons of the Revolution in Connecticut. Hartford, 1903.

Connecticut Magazine. Vol. 8. Hartford, 1903-04.

Iowa Journal of History and Politics. Vol. 2. Iowa City, 1904.

Medford Historical Register. Vol. 7. Medford, 1904.

New England Historical and Genealogical Register. Vol. 58. Boston, 1904.

New York Genealogical and Biographical Record. Vol. 35. New York, 1904.

Ohio Archaeological and Historical Publications. Vol. 13. Columbus, 1904.

The Owl. A Genealogical Quarterly Magazine of the Wing Family in America. Vol. 5. Kewanee, 1904.

West Virginia Historical Magazine. Vol. 4. Charleston, 1904.

PAMPHLETS.

Plummer System of Genealogical Enumeration. Lineage of Mr. Francis Plummer of Newbury, Mass., 1635. By Alvin Plummer. San Francisco, 1904. Presented by Alvin Plummer.

Colonel William Crawford. By James H. Anderson. Presented by J. H. Anderson.

Historical Sketch of Joseph Spencer, Major General of Continental

Troops, member of Council of Safety. Compiled by C. B. Whittlesey. Presented by compiler.

Journal and Letters of Rev. Henry True. Also account of Battle of Concord by Capt. Amos Barrett, a Participant. Marion, 1900. Presented by their great-grandson, Henry True.

History of Lenox and Richmond. By Charles J. Palmer. Pittsfield, 1904.

Program Flint Lock and Powder Horn Chapter, D. A. R. 1904-1905. Presented by the Chapter.

Program, 1904-1905, Reprisal Chapter, D. A. R. Presented by the Chapter.

Program New York State Conference, 1900. Presented by Mrs. Chas. H. Terry.

Year Book Hand's Cove Chapter, D. A. R. 1904-1905. Presented by the Chapter.

Year Book Piankeshaw Chapter, D. A. R. 1904-1905. Presented by the Regent, Miss Mary Cardwill.

PERIODICALS.

Iowa Journal of History and Politics,October

New Hampshire Genealogical Record,October

New York Public Library Bulletin,November

North Carolina Booklet,July, August, September

Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly,October

True Republic,October, November

The above list comprises 28 books, 10 pamphlets and 9 numbers of periodicals. 9 books were presented, 17 were received by exchange, and 2 were purchased. 9 pamphlets were presented and 1 was received in exchange.

Respectfully submitted,

December, 1904.

LIBRARIAN GENERAL, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUPERVISION: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: A meeting of the Committee on Supervision was held on Friday, December 2nd at 11 o'clock A. M.

Members present: Mrs. Lockwood, Chairman; Mrs. Geer; Mrs. Tulloch and Mrs. Fuller.

Some matters affecting the department of the Recording Secretary General were considered in regard to sending out the cards of notification issued immediately after the Board meeting to members, informing them of their acceptance to membership in the National Society D. A. R. Application had been made recently for this work, and the matter under consideration by the Committee, was as to the advisability of retaining the young lady who had been assigned to the work a year

ago, or appointing the new applicant. The Chairman requested full information from the Registrar General's department as to the comparative qualifications of the two applicants, and a careful search through the records showed that the work of the clerk first assigned to this work was entirely satisfactory, and it was therefore deemed unnecessary by the Committee to make any change at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. LOCKWOOD,

Chairman.

MIRANDA BARNEY TULLOCH,

AUGUSTA D. GEER.

Report accepted with its recommendation.

A discussion of some length followed the report of the Committee on Supervision, and upon motion of Mrs. Wood, the report was accepted.

The Recording Secretary General was requested to write a letter to the State Regent of the District, informing her that her request for employment in the D. A. R. rooms for a lady in this city, will be granted as soon as there is any work to be done; but that the work on the notification cards being done very satisfactorily, it was not deemed advisable to make any change in that respect.

Mrs. Geer moved: "That there be no change made in the present force employed in sending out the cards of notification."

Seconded by Mrs. Lippitt. Motion carried.

Mrs. Weed moved: "That the Board endorse the stand taken by the Supervising Committee; *i. e.* that clerks shall be engaged solely upon their business qualifications for the positions to be filled, it being understood that, other things being equal, precedence shall be given to applicants who are members of the National Society, D. A. R.

Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lockwood spoke of the nature of the work in the office as being quite different from the usual clerical work and requiring a long training and experience to perform it properly; citing in support of this statement the difficulty that had been experienced in some cases where certain clerks had been substituted from other departments to take the place of those who were ill and who although very capable in their own line of work, had not been able to perform the work in the new department satisfactorily.

Mrs. Scott and others stated that applications were frequently made to the State Regents, Vice Presidents General and other officers for work at the D. A. R. Rooms, and that it was sometimes embarrassing to meet these requests; that the requirements did not seem to be thoroughly understood and that it would be well to have some published explanation on this subject.

Attention was called to the fact that the motion offered by Mrs. Weed would assist in making this matter clear to those interested.

The following from Miss Stone, Compiler of the Directory, was then read, and accepted as the report of the Directory Committee:

TO THE DIRECTORY COMMITTEE, D. A. R.: Ladies: I have the honor to report that the Directory, which you authorized me to compile, on August 8th, was entirely finished and in the hands of the printer by Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1904. This work has been done most conscientiously, using all facilities at hand and my own personal knowledge of the membership D. A. R.

I would like to call your attention to the fact that only one State Regent sent in complete State corrections, and she was Mrs. Sara T. Kinney, of Connecticut. However, I believe it will be as near perfect as such a work can be made by any one.

(Signed)

NELLIE B. STONE,
Compiler.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Scott expressed regret that she had not been present when an expression of sympathy was directed to be sent to Mrs. Deere, State Regent of Illinois, and announced that although Mrs. Deere had been confined to her bed, she had not neglected the duties of her office and had recently sent to all the Chapters in the State an appeal for contributions to Continental Hall fund and that through her influence the Chapters are endeavoring to redouble their contributions to this project.

Mrs. Weed brought to the attention of the Board the matter that had been presented at the meeting in October, regarding the proposed legal proceeding by Caldwell & Co. in the Matter of the infringement of patent, and stated that this firm had been holding off the serving of the papers in this case, on account of not having received the due authorization from the Board to proceed; although the Board had informed Caldwell & Co. that they would take the matter under advisement.

After some discussion Mrs. Terry moved: "That the matter of the request from Caldwell & Co.; i. e., that the Society grant the use of the name of the Society in instituting legal proceeding for the protection of the Society's Insignia, be referred to the legal counsel of the National Board of Management."

Seconded by Mrs. Simpson. Motion carried.

The following committee was appointed by the President General to consult counsel: Mrs. Terry, Chairman; Mrs. Mussey, Mrs. Weed, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Lippitt.

Mrs. Howard brought to the attention of the Board the matter of Chapters sending their Constitutions to the Society and asked for a ruling of the Chair on this point.

The Chair ruled that it is unlawful for Chapters to have Constitutions according to the rules of the Society and that these can rightfully

have no place in the files of the office, and requested that the Librarian General be instructed in this matter according to the ruling.

Mrs. Tulloch read from the report of the Librarian General the reference to this matter in regard to returning the book in question. After some discussion Mrs. Tulloch moved that it be referred to the Committee on Chapter By-laws. Motion carried.

Mrs. Howard read a letter from Mrs. Nash of the Fort Nelson Chapter, Virginia, explaining that the resolution she had offered at the Thirteenth Continental Congress did not in any way conflict with one offered by another member, Mrs. Scales, of Tennessee.

The resolution presented by Mrs. Scales was in regard to erecting a monument on the coast of Brazil; while the resolution offered by Mrs. Nash was in regard to erecting something commemorative on the shores of Virginia.

At twelve o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until three.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, *December 6th, 1904.*

The adjourned meeting was called to order at half past two o'clock by the President General.

Mrs. Davis, Treasurer General, presented to the Board the matter of the expenses of the committee on Maury Memorial, to which she had called their attention at a previous meeting, and requested that instructions be given her for replying to the letter on this subject from Mrs. Scales, Chairman of the Committee.

It was the consensus of opinion that this committee having been authorized by the Thirteenth Continental Congress, should be reimbursed for any expenses incurred by them.

Mrs. Weed moved that the Treasurer General be instructed to pay these expenses, as the work was ordered by the congress. Motion carried.

Mrs. Tulloch read several letters to the Board containing questions which she requested instructions in answering. One was in regard to proxy voting, as to whether it is allowed in the Society. It was stated in the negative; this appearing to be an unwritten law of the Board, and there was apparently nothing on the subject in the D. A. R. Constitution.

The Chair recommended that it would be well to consult the counsel of the Board on this point and requested Mrs. Weed, to seek legal advice and bring it to the Board at the next meeting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 1, 1904.*

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE, NATIONAL SOCIETY, D. A. R.: Madam: I have the honor to report that I have examined

the books and accounts of the Treasurer General, and the Manager of the Magazine, for the period ending October 31, 1904, and find them correct.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed)

E. T. BUSHNELL,
Auditor.

Report accepted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 5, 1904.*

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE: To the Chairman of the Auditing Committee, National Board of Managers, D. A. R.: Madam: I have the honor to report that I have completed the audit of the books and vouchers of the Treasurer General to November 30, 1904 and find them correct.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed)

E. T. BUSHNELL,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: During the month of November I have approved bills to the amount of \$2,070.49. Of this the largest items are for the regular monthly expenses of the Society.

Pay roll, \$1,048.67. Rent, \$229.65.

From the permanent fund I have approved bills to the amount of \$9,597.92; \$9,478.92 to Richardson & Burgess on account of work on Continental Hall; \$104.00 to George F. Sacret for service as clerk of works, and \$15.00 to Agnes Gerald for clerical service on records.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MIRANDA BARNEY TULLOCH,
Chairman Finance Committee, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Tulloch read a letter in regard to admission of members from the Society of the Children of the American Revolution to the National Society which she had received from the State Regent of Tennessee, as to whether they be admitted as new applicants or be transferred, theirs being a kindred Society.

The Chair invited discussion, and after some expression of opinion, Mrs. Lippitt moved: "That the Board instruct the Vice President General in charge of organization of Chapters to explain to the State Regent of Tennessee that all that is required to complete the admission of members of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is a certificate of past or present membership signed by a National Officer of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution (presumably the Registrar General); said certificate to be forwarded to the Registrar General of the D. A. R. and accompanied by the sum of _____"

Seconded by Mrs. Scott. Motion carried.

Announcement was made to the Board by Mrs. Davis of the death of Miss Lucy Burton Howard Pickett, a sister of Mrs. Albert Akers, a former Recording Secretary General of the Society. Mrs. Davis moved that a letter of sympathy be sent Mrs. Akers in the loss she has sustained in the death of her sister Miss Lucy Burton Howard Pickett. Motion unanimously carried.

At quarter past four o'clock the Board went into informal session.

At quarter of five o'clock the Board resumed its regular deliberations.

Mrs. Mellon requested permission of the Board to have a representation of Continental Hall on stationery, to be used for soliciting aid for the Continental Hall fund. This was granted, and the Chair spoke in favor of using all possible means for increasing the contributions to the Continental Hall fund.

At half past five o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, *December 7th, 1904.*

The adjourned meeting was called to order at quarter past ten o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks, who in the absence of the Chaplain General, requested the members to unite in the Lord's prayer.

The motions of the previous day were read by the Recording Secretary General and approved.

Mrs. Mellon asked the permission of the Board to send out circulars to the Daughters of Pennsylvania in behalf of Continental Hall fund. This was unanimously approved of by the Board.

REPORT OF THE MAGAZINE COMMITTEE, Mrs. Kinney, Chairman, was presented to the Board and unanimously accepted.

Mrs. Mellon was requested to take the Chair.

THE REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER of the Magazine was read: American Monthly Magazine, per Board of Management Daughters of the American Revolution, in account with Lillian Lockwood, Business Manager.

RECEIPTS.

October 1st to November 30th, 1904.

Subscriptions, as per vouchers and Cash Register,	\$181 65	
Sale of extra copies,	3 74	
Advertisements,	38 00	
Cuts, paid for by individuals,	4 45	
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OFFICE EXPENSES.

October 1st to November 30th, 1904:

Mailing extra copies, 2nd class matter as per vouchers,	70	
Postage,	4 00	
Express, mailing lists,	1 05	
Freight and cartage, October numbers,.....	75	
Freight and cartage, November numbers,..	1 20	
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Telegrams to Harrisburg,	25	
One red pencil,	10	
Money order fee,	03	
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		\$8 08

Bills presented to Treasurer General for payment,

October 1 to November 30, 1904:

Printing and mailing October number, including postage,	\$210 75
Salary, Editor 2 months,	166 66
Salary, Business Manager,	150 00
Salary, Editor Genealogical Dept.,.....	40 00
Half tone cuts (partly paid for by individuals),...	53 66
Two photographs, foundation of Cont. Hall,.....	2 50
Caldwell & Co., stationery for Editorial Dept.,....	7 18
Supplies:	

1 gross pens,	75
1 letter book,	1 25
1 Fallcon file,	45
1 account book,	25
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	2 70
Postage, Editor,	5 00
Auditing, August, September and October,.....	10 00
Office expenses as per itemized account rendered and attached,	8 08
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	\$656 53

(Signed)

LILLIAN LOCKWOOD,
Business Manager.

Report accepted.

Miss Bowman moved: "That the Business Manager of the Magazine be empowered to accept the offer of Moore & Wall, advertising agents, to obtain advertisements for the congressional number of the magazine, as recommended by the Chairman of the Magazine Committee."

Seconded by Miss Mecum. Motion carried.

At 1.30 it was moved to adjourn until 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, *December 7th, 1904.*

The adjourned meeting was called to order at quarter past three o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks.

The following report was presented:

The Committee appointed by the President General to consult counsel as to the letter received from J. E. Caldwell & Co., beg to report as follows:

After seeing the various papers and fully acquainting himself with the case, Mr. Faulkner embodies his unqualified opinion in the following dictated letter:

MR. J. F. THOMAS: Dear Sir: Your letter of May 6th, 1904, addressed to Mrs. Walter Harvey Weed, Chairman of the Insignia Committee, requesting her to forward to you, as a member of the firm of J. E. Caldwell & Co., the sample badge in her possession, has been turned over to her by the Society for an answer.

This sample badge was received by Mrs. Weed and by her placed in the custody of the Society for safe-keeping. Mrs. Weed has authorized the Society to deliver it said sample badge to your firm.

Very truly yours,

This letter to be signed by the officer authorized so to do by the Board.

FRANCES A. M. TERRY,
Chairman.

ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY,
HELENA HILL WEED,
HARRIET P. SIMPSON,
MARGARET B. F. LIPPITT.

Report accepted.

The following letter was then read:

MRS. H. TERRY, CHAIRMAN: My dear Mrs. Terry: You have submitted to me the question as to whether you should respond favorably to the letter of May 6th, 1904, addressed to Mrs. Weed by Mr. Thomas, on behalf of the firm of Caldwell & Co., who, under the terms of a contract, has the exclusive right to manufacture and sell, under the regulations of the Society, its badge, etc.

It appears that a firm, learning of the expiration of the original contract with Caldwell & Co., manufactured a sample badge, presumably with a view of presenting it to the Society for the purpose of entering into competition with Caldwell & Co., at the expiration of their contract for the exclusive right to manufacture this badge or insignia. It was given to Mrs. Weed prior to the meeting of the Congress, she being Chairman of the Insignia Committee. Subsequent to the meeting of the Congress she delivered it over to the Curator of the Society for safe-keeping. The Congress, at its meeting, renewed the contract it had previously had with Caldwell & Co.

Under the terms of this contract Caldwell & Co. has the exclusive right of manufacturing and selling the Insignia of the Society, as they did under the previous contract. It is also their duty to protect the Society from the manufacture and sale or disposition of the Insignia of the Society by any other party or firm. Learning that this sample badge had been made, and hearing further, that some additional badges had also been given away, Caldwell & Co. addressed a letter to the Society, asking that they be permitted to take action against the parties manufacturing this badge, with authority to use the name of the Society. This letter was replied to by a resolution of the Board which simply directed the attention of the firm to their obligation under their contract as a complete answer to this letter. Subsequently Thomas addressed the individual letter to Mrs. Weed, which she brought to the attention of the Society, in which letter they requested the return by her of the sample badge delivered to her by the manufacturer thereof. Your committee has asked my opinion as to what they should do. My opinion is, that the contract having devolved upon Caldwell & Co., the duty and obligation of protecting the right of the Society from any infringement or use of its insignia, except through the agency created by it in its contract with Caldwell & Co., and imposed upon that firm the duty, at their cost, to see that no such infringement takes place, if it is the opinion of the firm of Caldwell & Co. that the act of manufacturing, as set forth in this letter, was a violation of the rights of the Society and of his exclusive contract, and the Society, who is now the safe keeper of this badge, at the request of Mrs. Weed, who at this time will consent that the sample to be delivered up by the Society to Caldwell & Co., I am of the opinion that it is the right of Caldwell & Co. to demand this evidence in the possession of the Society, to turn the same over to Caldwell & Co., to do with as they deem proper under the terms of their contract. Further, if Caldwell & Co. is of the opinion that this is proper and material evidence, to enable them to maintain a suit which, under the terms of their contract, in their opinion, they are compelled to institute, it would be improper upon the part of Mrs. Weed to refuse to turn over the sample badge delivered to her by the manufacturer. I suggest, therefore, that a letter be written to the firm of Caldwell & Co., enclosing this sample badge, in which letter it should be distinctly stated that it is sent with the consent of Mrs. Weed.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

CHAS. J. FAULKNER.

At the request of the Chair, the Recording Secretary General read the contract with Caldwell & Co.

A discussion of some length followed, at the conclusion of which Mrs. Mussey moved: "That the Board accept the letter from the counsel, which is the report of the Committee." Motion carried.

The Chair announced that the Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education, Mrs. J. Heron Crosman, was at the Rooms, and desired to speak to the members of this committee present.

Mrs. Crosman was requested to appear in the Board Room, and after thanking the Board for its courtesy in receiving her, requested all the members of the Committee on Patriotic Education here present at the Board meeting to meet her this evening at the New Willard at eight o'clock for the first meeting of this Committee.

The President General called to the attention of the Board that matter of the date of the next Board meeting, saying that it had been suggested to hold this meeting later in the month, on account of the holiday season coming in between, which would, in a measure retard the work of the various departments of the Office.

It was decided, by common consent of the Board, that the next meeting be called for January 3rd,—the second Tuesday in the month,—as usual; with the notice that a recess would be taken until January 10th, and that the cards be issued at the usual time, in order to give the members time to make their plans to suit the change of date.

Mrs. Mann presented, on the part of the State Regent of Massachusetts, Mrs. Chas. H. Masury, an invitation to the Board to attend the bazaar to be held in Boston on December 15th for the benefit of the Continental Hall fund. This was received with thanks.

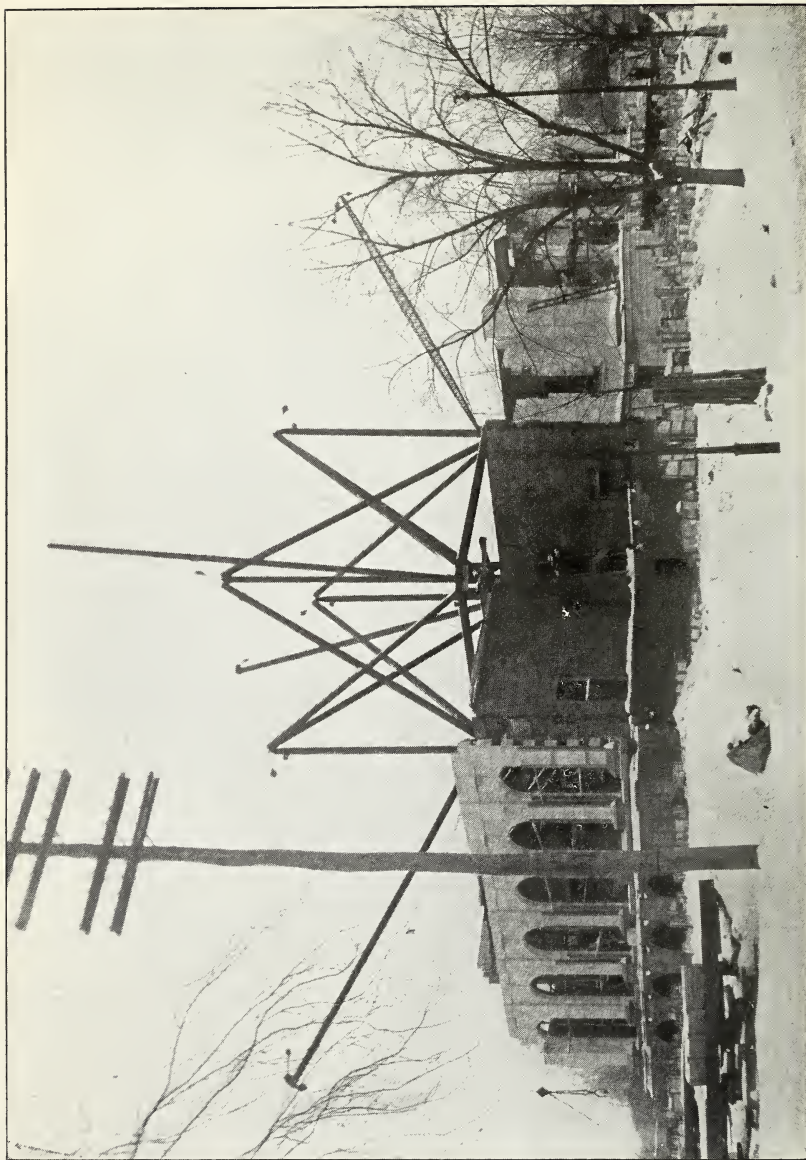
There being no further business before the Board, it was moved and carried at quarter past four o'clock to adjourn.

(Signed)

CLARA H. FULLER,
Rec. Sec. Gen.

Report accepted.





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OLD FORT MASSAC.

In February, 1902, the president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, was authorized to appoint a conference committee looking to the Daughters of the American Revolution of Illinois becoming under the supervision of the state the custodians of old Fort Massac. The committee set bravely to work. What they accomplished the following pages will tell.

A brief, concise and authentic history of the fort was obtained and with an appeal for its preservation sent through the state by the Committee, of whom Mrs. Matthew T. Scott was Chairman.

APPEAL FOR THE PRESERVATION OF OLD FORT MASSAC.

"To perpetuate the memory of the *spirit* of the men and women who achieved American independence by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, and the erection of monuments." These are the words which splendidly outline one of the objects of the organization of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In Illinois near the old city of Metropolis—all unknown to so many of us—exists one of the most ancient and most interesting historical monuments on this continent. Around old Fort Massac, overlooking a noble sweep of the Ohio river, cluster historic memories heroic as those which enrich any page of our western annals. Tradition still marks this old site as a temporary fort used by DeSoto's men to protect themselves from the Indians so early as 1542.

As early as 1702 the site of present Fort Massac had been a trading post established by Juchereau for the French who ex-

changed iron, tomahawks, knives and axes for furs and peltry with the Indians. Two years later Father Mermet, Jesuit missionary, established here a branch mission, which he called "Assumption," for the conversion of the Indians, and here this learned priest first preached the gospel of Christ to savages in this part of Illinois.

"General George Rogers Clark rendezvoused his little army at Fort Massac, and rested several days on his way to the capture of Kaskaskia, and there at Fort Massac the flag of the new union of the colonies was first unfurled within the territory now constituting the state of Illinois."

"Illini" is the name of the Indians that inhabited this section, with the French affix "ois," meaning the people of the "Illini."

The following sketch of Fort Massac taken from various sources of information, conceded to be authentic, gives more in detail the history of this ancient landmark.

"Fort Massac is situated in Massac county Illinois, on the Ohio river far above the highest flood at a point where that river bends from its previous course and turns northwest, and where the land projects to the southeast. It was built by the French government in the latter part of the seventeenth century—more than two hundred years ago. It became one of the chain of forts, beginning at Fort Du Quesne, built subsequently and intended to be used in defense of the claim of the French government to that part of our country once known as the Northwest Territory, and it was for many years occupied by French soldiers. During the short period that Spain owned the French claim to the Northwest Territory, Fort Massac was occupied by Spanish soldiers, and many Spanish coins have been found in the ground in and around the fort, notably one coin of the reign of Charles the Fifth. There is a tradition that there was a Spanish fort a few rods east of Fort Massac, but that is probably not true, though there is a tradition and there are still remaining evidences of a subterranean house at the point indicated."—*Hon W. H. Green.*

"History asserts that the fort existed as early as 1710. The Rev. J. M. Peck, in the American Pioneer, dates it back to 1702. Shea's 'History of American Catholic Missions,' says Father

Mermet was at a French post on the Ohio founded by Juchereau in 1710. A letter to Father German dated 'Caskaskia, an Illinois village,' November 9, 1712, tells of a fort that could be no other than Fort Massac. The letter was written by Father Mermet and according to notes published in 'Kipp's Jesuit Missions' would place Mermet at Fort Massac in or about the years 1700 to 1703. Marest says the fort was established before Mermet was sent there, having been founded by Juchereau, an officer of the French-Canadian army and a resident of Louisiana during the years 1699 to 1713.

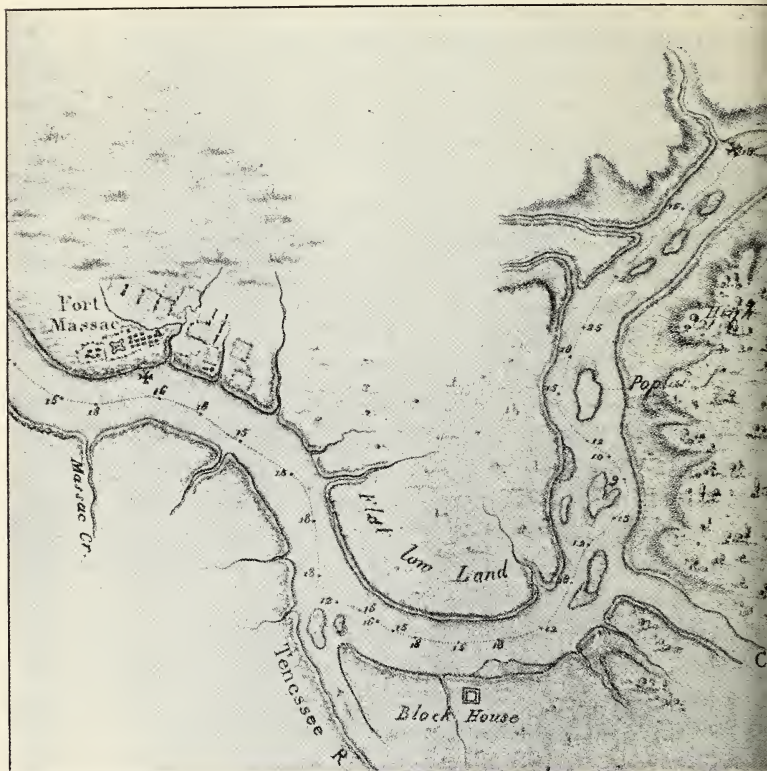
"In 1750 the post had been abandoned and no note of it was taken by the whites of that day. Vivier in 1750 said there should be a good fort on the Auabach (Ohio) river, the only path by which the English could reach the Mississippi. Vaudreuil, when governor of Louisiana, speaks of the need of a fort at the place where Fort Massac stood. A fragment of the French army, other historians say, retreating from Fort Duquesne at Pittsburg in 1758 rebuilt the fort.

"Marquette and Hennepin's map, drawn in 1687, which accompanies Breeze's 'Early History of Illinois,' locates an ancient fort by means of a cross mark extending from a point on the Ohio, where Fort Massac stood, to a point on the Mississippi due west. The map of DeLisle, published in 1718, places the ancient fort about where Massac stood. All the old maps examined agree in this particular.

"There are two stories how the old fort got its name. According to one, Indians guised in bearskins decoyed the troops across the river and massacred them and because of this alleged fact the name has been corrupted from massacre. President Roosevelt in his 'Winning the West,' says the name was bestowed after the French had built the fort and that it was so named in honor of the engineer who directed the work.

"The fort was built when England was colonizing the Atlantic coast and France was establishing a new empire along the St. Lawrence, the great lakes and in the Mississippi valley. Each had Indian allies, the English the Iroquois and the French the Algonquins. The French chose to pave the way by sending zealous Jesuit missionaries to win the Indians to Christianity.

The trader gave him a fair value for his furs and the soldiers shared his hardships and repelled his enemies. Wherever a village of Indians was found the French established a fort and a mission. The posts were either trading stations or built to protect the traders and the Indians. Such a post, doubtless, was Fort Massac.



Fort Massac.

"Massac figures in Clark's conquest of Illinois in 1778, when Fort Massac and Kaskaskia were captured by 153 men without loss.

"History relates hundreds of instances in the American settlement of Illinois in which the fort figured up to 1794, when Washington in an order dated March 31, directed that the fort be rebuilt. The necessity of rebuilding was brought about by

the plan of certain dissatisfied settlers, to invade the possessions of Spain in Louisiana. The settlers were exasperated by the failure of the government to enforce the free navigation of the Mississippi.

"Among the data found concerning the rebuilding, was a diary of one Benjamin Van Cleve, a pioneer, guide and trapper, in which is detailed the work of rebuilding from May 16, 1794, to July 26 of the same year. Old Fort Massac, garrisoned by United States soldiers, remained a post of importance until the second war with Great Britain when it checked the progress of Clark's army in its advance on the Spanish possessions. Of particular interest is its history in that epoch of the settlement of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, when the free navigation of the Mississippi was an all-absorbing topic when the Spaniard Carondelet by collusion with General James Wilkinson, an arch-traitor, undertook to excite an insurrection by Kentucky and other settlers.

"From a written letter by Carondelet to Thomas Power, an Englishman and naturalized subject of Spain, and who became a spy in the Spanish service, the whole conspiracy was made plain, the capture of Fort Massac being among the objects sought for. Powers was instructed to carry the plan to General Wilkinson at Philadelphia. Powers reached him, but Wilkinson backed down and sent Powers back to Fort Massac under escort.

"In 1784, \$12,000 was sent Wilkinson as pay for his services to Spain. The custodian of the money was murdered on the Ohio by his escorts, who attempted to steal the money. They were captured, but were permitted to enlist in the American army. General Wayne heard of this and discharged them. Afterward General Wilkinson undertook to send them to New Madrid. Chained on a flatboat they attempted under the escort of Charles Smith, of Fort Washington (Cincinnati), to pass Fort Massac, but were stopped by the commandant, Major Doyle, who held them. They were finally released for want of evidence. It is related that Zebulon Pike, whose western explorations resulted in the discovery and first ascent of the Rocky

mountain peak, was once a soldier in Fort Massac."—*A. N. Starks, assistant to librarian of congress in Washington.*

"Juchereau, the Canadian Frenchman, it appears, did a more prosperous business than Father Mermet, and it is sad to relate that the Indians about this location were incorrigible, and failed to respond to the zealous and well meant instructions of the pious father.

"It seems that southern Illinois, or the territory now known by that name, was a happy hunting ground for the Indians; especially was it prolific in buffalos, and their peltry furnished the most important article of barter in the extensive transactions between the Indians and French traders.

"LaHarpe and Charlevoix tell us that the French in 1700 established a trading post near the mouth of the Ohio, on the site of Fort Massac, in Massac county, Illinois, for the purpose of securing buffalo hides. The neighboring Mascoutins were not long in finding this out, and an active trade soon began, which gathered other Indians from a greater distance, who sought the trading post for the purpose of barter. This collection of Indians could not escape the vigilance of the ever active Jesuit Father Mermet, who saw in it that special providence that permits not the fall of a sparrow unnoticed. The French traders desired their priest, and invited Father Mermet to visit the place and engage in mission work, which he readily did, it being in every way suited to his views and in accord with his purposes and desires in visiting the wilds of North America and enduring the hardships of the wilderness. This co-operative union of the mission with the trading post endured only for four or five years, or until about 1705, when it was broken up on account of a quarrel among the Indians themselves, in which, unfortunately, the French, in trying to keep the peace, became involved to the extent that their lives were endangered, and they fled for safety, leaving behind all their stores of trade and barter, together with thirteen thousand buffalo hides which they had collected for shipment to Canada and from thence to France.

"The mission and trading post, brought to such a disastrous termination in the manner described, was coeval with the mission and village of the Immaculate Conception at Kaskaskia, of

which Fathers Marest and Gravier were the founders. Father Mermet followed Juchereau down the Wabash to Massac, remained here, as above shown, until forced to leave, when he repaired to Kaskaskia and joined Father Marest, about 1707. It must be borne in mind that Massac—the modern name is used to avoid tautology—was a trading post for about two years before it was a mission; so it was in 1707 that Mermet retired from Massac to Kaskaskia.

“It thus appears as a matter of history that the first religious discourse ever preached on the Ohio river was preached at old Fort Massac, about 1702, or two hundred years ago by the learned Mermet, and, he being the first preacher of any Christian church who discoursed the Gospel of Christ in this part of the present state of Illinois, it is natural that the reader should desire to know more about him. History informs us, that “in 1701 Father Marest was joined at Kaskaskia by Father Jean Mermet, who had previously attempted a mission among the Mascoutins on the lower Ohio (Massac) and had also labored at the great village of the Illinois (Peoria).” Mr. Bancroft, the historian, gives us the following in regard to this, the first of the pioneers of Massac county: “The gentle virtues and fervid eloquence of Mermet made him the soul of the Mission of Kaskaskia.” (This was after he had been forced to retire from Massac.)

“Father Mermet continued to labor at Kaskaskia until his death in 1718, and his remains now rest with the forefathers of that historic village.

“Conflicts between the French and English soon brought evil days to dwellers in Illinois. France claimed all the country watered by the Mississippi river and its tributaries—England claimed from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, on the ground that the discovery and possession of the sea coast entitled her to the possession of the country. War soon followed these rival claims, but for a long time Illinois, by its remoteness, escaped the harassments of the conflict. In 1752, the French burnt down the first English trading post established on this side of the Alleghenies, and thus the war began, for the particulars of which we refer the reader, as before stated, to the pages of our

country's history. Braddock was defeated in 1755, near Fort Du Quesne. Who does not remember the part our Washington took in that battle? Washington, who had some experience fighting the Indians, asked Braddock, a British general, to be allowed to fight the Indians in their own way. The Indians were fighting for the French. Braddock's reply is familiar to most school boys:

"High times, young man; high times, when a young Buckskin can teach a British general how to fight!"

"The British general fell a victim to his own folly, but the young Virginian lived forty-four years longer, during which he founded for us our republic.

"One after another, the French forts fell into the hands of the English. Louisburg yielded to Boscawen, Frontenac was taken by Bradstreet, and in 1758, General Forbes began his march, with ten thousand men, for Carlisle, Pennsylvania, against Fort Du Quesne, now Pittsburg. The French and Indian garrison, not able to withstand so great a force, blew up the fort, the Indians dispersed, and the French having constructed a sufficient number of rafts, loaded all the munitions of war and stores that they could carry upon the rafts, and fell back down the river, on these rafts, to place themselves in communication with the French line of forts on the Mississippi. On their way towards New Orleans, they passed the mouth of the Shawnee (Cumberland) and Cherokee (Tennessee) rivers, and landed at the point now known as Fort Massac. They were acquainted with this country, many of them, notably St. Ange de Belle Rive and his followers, having gone from Illinois to Fort Du Quesne to help in the defense of that place. It was only 120 miles by land to Kaskaskia and but a little further to Fort Chartres, and they determined, upon the elevated embankment that overlooked the mouth of the Cherokee river, ten miles above, and commanded a view of the 'beautiful river,' eighteen miles below, to erect a fort, and make a final stand against their English foes. The stand was final and from the day—the sad day (to them)—when by order of their superiors, the French garrison at Massac retired to Fort Chartres, no French soldier has trod this classic shore.

"Having determined to erect this fort, the work, as historians relate, was speedily accomplished under the direction of a young engineer, M. Massac, who gave the new fort his own name—a name which it has borne from 1758 to the present time—Fort Massac.

"In 1855, Reynolds visited the place, which he thus describes: 'The outside walls were one hundred and thirty-five feet square, and at each angle strong bastions were erected, with earth between the wood; a large well was sunk in the fortress; and the whole appeared to have been strong and substantial in its day. Three or four acres of graveled walks were made on the north of the fort on which the soldiers paraded. These walks are made in exact angles and are beautifully graveled with pebbles from the river. The site is one of the most beautiful on La Belle Riviere, and commands a view that is charming.' "

The earthworks of Fort Massac are well preserved, and very much resemble the remaining earthworks near New Orleans, known as the "Spanish Fort." The gravelled sentry walk may also be traced.

The French were vanquished by the English in the war, and peace was made by the treaty of Paris, February 10, 1763, the French surrendering all their American possessions east of the Mississippi river. But the French garrison held Massac until directed to give it up, by a special order of April 21, 1764. After that, the French held the fort another year, finally surrendering to Captain Stirling of the British army, in 1765.

Fort Massac was not again occupied by troops until trouble arose with Spain, about 1796, when it was repaired and occupied under the special orders of Washington, who had been made commander-in-chief of the United States army.

It was used during the French crisis, under Genet's ministry. Mad Anthony Wayne and General Wilkinson, commanders-in-chief of the army, occupied the fort, and for periods of time made it their headquarters. Aaron Burr made it one of the points where he directed his southern conspiracy, and it was here that he formed his "entangling alliance" with General Wilkinson. To this place he came, to perfect his plot to make an empire out of the Southwest; and here the beautiful wife of

Blannerhasset first learned of the gigantic enterprise her husband was involved in, that swept away a fortune, and rendered her a wanderer from her home in the dead of winter. It was also the scene of many other intrigues in those pioneer days, between Spanish, French and ambitious Americans, male and female.

The fort was repaired and used for defensive purposes during the war of 1812-14 with Great Britain.

And it now remains, though mutilated and in ruins, the noblest and most beautiful landmark of the early pioneer history of the west.

It is for the purpose of rescuing from the ravages of the rapidly encroaching river, and for the purpose of preserving and beautifying this spot, so rich in historic associations, that we ask the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution to co-operate with the committee appointed by the president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, in an effort to secure from Hon. Reed Green, of Cairo, its present owner, the relinquishment of the site, and from the state authorities of Illinois, through our representatives in the legislature, its guardianship, and also the appropriation by the legislature of the amount needed for the repair and keeping in repair of this spot, perpetually.

It is *the one* and the one only relic left in Illinois that as Daughters of the American Revolution we are called on to guard and to guard reverently, as the custodians of a shrine

The cordial approval and hearty endorsement of this movement by our president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, finds expression in these inspiring words: "The preservation of this ancient fortress is of the greatest importance to the people, not only of your state, but of the whole country. Its preservation and restoration are matters of closest concern to the Daughters of the American Revolution, for such places are object lessons in patriotic work, and illustrate its history as well. It certainly is of the greatest moment to the people of Illinois, and of the whole country, that so important and historical a spot should be preserved. For this enterprise I wish all imaginable success, which is the crown it deserves, and will surely attain."

This is not a political, it is a patriotic movement that should

enlist the sympathy and assistance and co-operation of every man who goes to Springfield as a representative or senator in our legislature.

We also trust that in time, a shaft of marble or of granite may mark this spot consecrated to heroes, and add its inarticulate tribute, to the patriotism and devotion of the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution.

MRS. CHARLES H. DEERF,
 MRS. ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
 MRS. RICHARD YATES,
 MRS. J. A. COLEMAN,
 MRS. CHARLES RIDGELY,
 MRS. MATTHEW T. SCOTT.

January 28, 1903, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott appeared before the State Historical Society in behalf of the project for which she has labored so many months.

BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF THE ADDRESS OF MRS. MATTHEW T. SCOTT
 UPON OLD FORT MASSAC BEFORE THE STATE HISTORICAL
 SOCIETY OF ILLINOIS.

In Southern Illinois, almost within the environment of the old city Metropolis, and overlooking many miles of the Ohio river from its rocky heights, are still to be clearly traced the grass-grown ramparts of one of the most interesting forts in our country.

Probable Date of Erection.

History gives the probable date of erection of Fort Massac as 1702—when M. Juchereau de Saint Denis, the priest Father Mermet, and thirty-four Indians, left the Mission of Kaskaskia in the Illinois—their object being to form a settlement at the mouth of the Ohio river, there to engage in the fur trade. This concession was obtained from the king (Louis XIV) through the influence of Juchereau's friend, Madame la Comtesse de Saint Pierre. At this fort was preached the first sermon ever delivered on the Ohio river, and here two years later in 1704, Juchereau died.

Origin of the Name.

The origin of the name of the fort is somewhat in doubt, as both history and tradition have left it unanswered positively. To the minister of marines (French) and also to the engineer who constructed the fort, has been given this honor, both bearing the same name, Massaic. It was known by the French from 1758-1765 as Fort Massaic, but after the surrender of the French possessions to the English, it is found on their records as Fort Massac (1763) (1778) and since that date it has borne this name officially by Americans.

Military Importance.

That this was a judicious selection for the site of a fort was clearly shown in its history.

It formed one of the chain of five which the French erected to keep the English in their strip of land along the Atlantic coast. Here halted every expedition from Canada, going down the Wabash—and here, too, transpired some of the most interesting events of that historical period known as the Illinois Campaign, when General George Rogers Clark carried out his plan to conquer the English forts northwest of the Ohio river.

The British during this possession of the country (13 years) had allowed the fort to fall into disuse, and thus it remained until Washington gave the order to rebuild it in 1794. England does not appear to have made any attempt to repair and occupy the fort then given up by the French, though urged to do so by her military agents in the west. Had they held and garrisoned Fort Massaic no doubt Clark's expedition to capture the great northwest might easily have been nipped in the bud. This was at the time that trouble began between France and Spain, and threats were made by marauders to go down the river and do damage in the enemy's country. General Wayne was given charge of the fort and its rebuilding, with power to use force to prevent any of these plans from accomplishment.

This was its first occupancy by any military forces of the United States.

Gen. George Rogers Clark rendezvoused his little army at Fort Massac, and rested several days on his way to the capture

of Kaskaskia, and there at Fort Massac the flag of the new union of colonies was first unfurled within the territory now constituting the state of Illinois. Here came Aaron Burr to arrange and mature his scheme to conquer the Southwest and make an empire of it, and here on this spot he met failure, disgrace and exile. Occupied in turn by French, Spanish and Americans this bulwark of the frontier stood a menace and defense, until the free navigation of the Mississippi river, then this interesting spot in the early history of the country ceased to be of so great importance.

This interval lasted until again at the close of the Revolutionary War, it was found necessary to protect the great immigration to the west from the Indians of the Southwest and the British. "Mad Anthony" broke the back of savagery, but not until the treaty of Greenville in 1825 was the War of the Revolution broken in the west.

As late as 1812 we find the old fort repaired and put into service, furnished with a new stockade and occupied by the Illinois mounted rangers, who were entrusted with its defense. Then peace and time smoothed and covered its fiercest characteristics and left only the soft tracery of its honored form.

This noble policy of preserving the ancient landmarks of our national growth and struggles, besides fostering a spirit of gratitude to the self-sacrificing heroes of earlier days, teaches its own lessons of patriotism, and duty to the great youth of the land, with whom rests its future, and for whom, we would fain preserve unlowered and untarnished standards and ideals.

I have been asked time and again, why, in this material age, the Daughters of the American Revolution should yield to a mere sentiment in this matter of marking old graves and restoring old historic sites, and have been advised that these two centuries old by-gones should be relegated to the past in behalf of more urgent interests of the day and hour.

I admit it is a sentiment and merely a sentiment, but a patriotic sentiment, strong and ineradicable as a law of nature, which has led the Daughters of the American Revolution to set their hearts and minds to do something which shall redound to the permanence and glory of Americanism.

In the east there are many landmarks of the great struggle that made us a nation, and it is the patriotic privilege of our society in these states, to inaugurate by state and other available means, successful measures for the preservation of the sacred relics of a vanished age, and point to them as object lessons in patriotism. Are landmarks of Illinois' heroic era less sacred than those in other parts of America? We trust not, and it is in this hope that the Daughters of the American Revolution in Illinois are striving to accomplish a similar patriotic service for our great commonwealth, in preserving at least this one monument of the romantic era of our history.

Difficulties in this task we have set ourselves—of course there are difficulties. Would we succeed in this effort, we women must enlist arms stronger than ours, feet swifter to run and shod with tempered metal—experience in fields we have not entered, and a skill we have wisely not mastered in legislative arenas. To the Illinois State Historical Society and to the men who make, interpret and administer our laws, must our plea be made. Without their chivalrous help, no appropriation for the purchase and care of old Fort Massac can be secured. For this reason it is that a memorial and bill have been presented to the members of the forty-third General Assembly of the state of Illinois, and in this modest effort we are making to preserve under state supervision one of the most ancient and historical monuments in the west, if not the most ancient and historical, we are simply fulfilling our tacit pledge as Daughters of the American Revolution, “to perpetuate the spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments.”

It is our hope and prayer, too, that upon this old site, which, though mutilated and in ruins, remains the noblest and most beautiful landmark of the early pioneer history of the west—tablet or shaft may yet rise commemorative of George Rogers Clark and his heroic comrades, and add its inarticulate tribute to the patriotism and devotion of the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution.

To Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, vice-president general of Illinois of the Society Daughters of the American Revolution be all grateful tribute paid. Not only for the thought born in her patriotic loyal heart of keeping this site for a public park, a state possession—but also for the arduous effort, unceasing, untiring, executed by her, until *that thought* was a fact accomplished.

The legislature responded to the Daughters' petition that they should be the custodians of the honored site, and though time may soften, they will never allow it to obliterate the traces of their charge one of the most interesting relics of our country's history.—EMILY TATE WALKER, *Chicago Chapter*.

The bill appropriating \$10,000.00 for the purchase and improvement of Fort Massac, was passed by the Illinois legislature on May 7, 1903, and was signed by Governor Yates on May 15th.

Three thousand five hundred dollars were paid for the twenty acres of ground comprising the park, and sixty-five hundred dollars are being expended in carrying out the plans designed by Prof. J. C. Blair, of the University of Illinois, under his personal supervision.

The Fort Massac commission is composed of the governor of the state of Illinois, the secretary of state and the auditor of state, the state regent of the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution and two Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution appointed by the state regent and their successors in office, all to serve without remuneration. The present board consists of Governor Yates, Secretary Rose, Auditor McCullough, Mrs. Charles H. Deere, state regent Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, of Springfield, and Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, vice-president general of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and president of the commission.

The following extract from a letter from Mr. J. C. Blair, of the University of Illinois, shows how the work is progressing. It is addressed to Mrs. Scott and dated December 28, 1904.

During the eight weeks in which we have been at work upon the grounds at Fort Massac we succeeded in accomplishing much more than it ever seemed possible in so short a time. The grading is all done, roads and walks are all complete, all dead timber on the place necessary to come away has been removed, the keeper's lodge is in course of construction and everything is in readiness for the reception of the plants in the springtime which go to make up the planting, the fencing and the gateway. When the keeper's lodge is paid for, the money at our disposal will all have been spent. I am in hopes, therefore, that we will have a new appropriation in time for the spring work. What remains to be done will take but a short time so far as present plans are concerned. I have, however, other plans for the museum auditorium structure, for the sea wall, for the improvement of the old fort site itself and for the gateway which I want to present to the Fort Massac commission together with the report which I hope will be ready during the next ten days. I have photographs showing the progress of the work in detail and there are a good many things touching the work which I want to present to you and to the members of the commission as soon as time permits. This I want to do with stereopticon views so that we can actually look at the grounds as they are and can talk more intelligently about them.

The great event in the history of the continent, which we are now met here to commemorate,—that prodigy of modern times, at once the wonder and blessing of the world, is The American Revolution.—*Webster*.

Let us confess that the heart of man was made to contract a special friendship for its native soil, its kindred stock, and its ancestral traditions.—*King*.

Every act of noble sacrifice of the country, every instance of patriotic devotion to her cause, has its beneficial influence.—*Clay*.

What saith the herald of the Lord?
The world's long strife is done;
Close wedded by that mystic cord,
Its continents are one.—*Whittier*.

THE FLAG.

Marcia Richardson.

Your flag and my flag,
And how it flies to-day,
In your land and my land,
And half the world away.
Rose-red and blood-red
Its stripes forever gleam
Snow-white and soul-white
The good forefather's dream,
Sky-blue and true-blue,
With stars to shine aright,
The gloried guidon of the day,
A shelter through the night.

Your flag and my flag,
And oh, how much it holds
Your land and my land
Secure within its folds!
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight.
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed,
Red and blue and white—
The one flag—the great flag,
The flag for me and you,
Glorified all else beside,
The red and white and blue.

Your flag and my flag,
To every star and stripe
The drums beat as hearts beat
And pipers shrilly pipe.
Your flag and my flag,
A blessing in the sky.
Your hope and my hope,
It never hid a lie.
Home-land and far-land,
And half the world around,
Old Glory hears the great salute,
And flutters to the sound.

CONTINENTAL HALL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 20th, 1905.*

MADAM REGENT:

As chairman of the ways and means committee of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I have had frequent inquiries with reference to the introduction of memorial features by states, chapters or individuals, in the Memorial Continental Hall. The architect has been consulted in regard to this matter and submits the following list showing the features which could be utilized in this way and the approximate cost of each. Contributions made for a specific purpose must of course be expended in accordance with the designs of the architect, approved by the building committee. The architect informs me that it will not be practicable to introduce memorial windows as they would not be in keeping with the style of architecture which has been adopted. But as will be seen there is ample opportunity for a choice where chapters desire to contribute to a specific object rather than to the general fund for the construction of the building.

Rooms which may be assigned as memorials, with cost:

Library,	\$ 6,000 00
Museum,	5,000 00
Board Room,	3,000 00
Dining Room,	2,500 00
Front Vestibule,	6,500 00
Two Small Domes, adjacent, \$1,000 each,	2,000 00
Front Lobby, second-story,	2,500 00
Four Front Corner Rooms, 1st and 2nd stories, \$1,500 each,	6,000 00
Children's Room,	1,300 00
Four Rooms, 3rd Story, \$1,000 each,	4,000 00
Four small Front Rooms, 1st and 2nd Stories, \$800 each,	3,200 00
Two Small Rooms, 3rd Story, \$500 each,	1,000 00

Eight Rear Rooms, 1st and 2nd Stories, \$1,000 each,	8,000 00
Other parts of building which may be assigned as memorials:	
Thirteen Memorial Columns, \$2,000 each,	26,000 00
Ten Portrait Busts in Vestibule, \$500 each,	5,000 00
Ten pairs Mahogany Doors at sides of Auditorium, \$100 each,	1,000 00
Glass in Ceiling of Auditorium,	4,000 00
Four Boxes in Auditorium, \$500 each,	2,000 00
Three pairs Bronze Doors, Front Entrance, \$3,000 each,	9,000 00
Four Chandeliers in Auditorium, \$750 each,	3,000 00
Two Main Staircases, \$2,000 each,	4,000 00

The builders are making excellent progress in the work of construction and it is expected that our next annual meeting will be held in our own Memorial Hall. Although this will be far from being completed at the time of our meeting in April next what has already been accomplished makes it certain that at no distant day this beautiful building will be completed in all its details as a permanent memorial to our Revolutionary ancestors and as a monument to the patriotic zeal and united efforts of more than forty-two thousand Daughters of the American Revolution.

Very sincerely yours,

MARTHA L. STERNBERG,

Chairman of Ways and Means Committee,

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

For the benefit of the subscribers and readers of our organization magazine who contemplate attending the inaugural ceremonies on the 4th of March next, the following notice is here inserted:

The Columbia Chapter, D. A. R., of Washington, D. C., propose to erect a reviewing stand for the inaugural parade, the proceeds of which will be for the Continental Hall, an object near and dear to every Daughter's heart. We undoubtedly will

be granted a desirable location and the prices will be same as established by the national inaugural committee. I am sure the fact will be appreciated by Daughters and friends of Daughters, that they will be assured comfortable and well located accommodations.

The stand will be covered and tastefully decorated—an organization emblem being conspicuously in evidence—and we hope our patriotic brothers "The Minute Men," in Continental uniform will serve as ushers. The undertaking has the hearty approval of our president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, who is honorary chairman of the committee. The other national officers serving on the various committees are Mrs. Miranda Tulloch, Mrs. Matthew Scott, of Illinois, Mrs. Mary L. Lockwood and Mrs. M. E. L. Davis. The patronage and hearty coöperation of every Daughter and friend who is interested in the erection of the Continental Hall is earnestly solicited. Our president general is of the opinion that the sum of at least \$1,000 will be realized if all unite and aid in the work. Surely the feasibility of the project is apparent to every one. Those desiring seats can obtain them by addressing Mrs. Ellis Logan, 1253 Ken-saw avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., who is chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution inaugural committee.—*FLORENCE R. HILL, Chairman of Press Committee, Daughters of American Revolution Inaugural Stand Committee.*

The reader of the magazine from month to month must have been impressed with the interest taken in Continental Hall by chapters far and wide. The coming congress will probably witness a most generous outpouring of funds for the completion of the Memorial so dear to us all. From the reports already coming in from chapters and individuals, the donations will undoubtedly exceed those of any previous year. Money is very much needed to carry on the work so well begun.

The most glowing pages of history are those that record the proud achievements of patriots and heroes to gain national liberty and independence.—*Webster.*

REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS.

* This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War of American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the editor of this magazine.

OBITUARY NOTICES OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

The notices given below were copied from the original obituaries by Miss Janet Cowing, Seneca Falls, New York. With the exception of the last two, they were taken from the *American Almanac*.

BURNHAM.—April 14, 1847. In Essex, Mass., Mr. Benjamin Burnham, aged 92, a soldier of the Revolution. Also April 16, 1847, Mr. John Burnham, aged 93, a soldier of the Revolution. Also Mehitable, wife of Mr. John Burnham, aged 90, the three oldest inhabitants of Essex. Mr. Burnham and wife were buried in one grave. They had lived together over sixty years.

BURBANK.—May 26, 1847. In Brooklyn, N. Y., Elijah Burbank, aged 85 years, a respected resident of that city. He served, under the age of sixteen in the War of the Revolution, in a company commanded by his father in Rhode Island. He was a paper-maker, and made the paper used by Isaiah Thomas, at Worcester, in printing the first edition of the Bible in this country.

CONKEY.—January 12, 1847. In Hardwick, Mass., Mr. Alexander Conkey, a Revolutionary pensioner, aged 93. Mr. Conkey was at the battle of Bunker Hill, at the taking of Burgoyne, fought under Stark at Bennington, and participated in many of the most trying scenes of the Revolution.

GREEN.—In Dover, N. H., July 25, 1847. Dr. Ezra Green, aged 101 years, 28 days. He was graduated in 1765, and was, at the time of his death, the oldest graduate. In June, 1775, after the battle of Bunker Hill, he joined the American army. In October, 1777, he enlisted as surgeon on board the *Ranger*, a sloop of war of 18 guns, under command of John Paul Jones, and continued connected with the navy until 1781.

LENT.—February 23, 1847. In Ballston, N. Y., Isaac Lent, aged 102 years, 2 months and 9 days. A native of New York City, and a Revolutionary pensioner.

MORTON.—January 21, 1847. At High Hill, Cumberland county, Va., Major James Morton, aged 90. Major Morton served through the Revolutionary war, and was an officer of cool and deliberate courage. By an act of great bravery, he won for himself in the army the honorable cognomen by which Gen. Lafayette recognized him at Richmond.

MARSTON.—In Taunton, Mass., Dec. 13, 1846, Captain John Marston, aged 91, a patriot of the Revolution. He was a commandant of artillery under General Knox, and was beloved and respected by all.

SPINK.—In Hickford, R. I., Nov. 11, 1846, Capt. Oliver Spink, an officer of the Revolution, aged 92.

STONE.—At Philadelphia, Oct. 22, 1846, Baltis Stone, a Revolutionary pensioner, aged 103 years and 16 days. He entered the army with his father who was killed in the war. He was with Washington in every campaign of the Revolutionary struggle, and witnessed the battles of Bunker Hill, Trenton, Germantown, Red Bank, and others, and yet escaped through all without receiving a wound.

WILSON.—In Charleston, S. C., Capt. Robert Wilson, aged 82, Oct. 31, 1846. He was a native of Pennsylvania, was a boy on board a privateer in the Revolutionary war, in which he was captured and suffered two years of confinement in a prison ship. Soon after his liberation he came to Charleston and was for forty years a shipmaster of that port.

YORK.—In Standish, Me., Nov. 24, 1846, Mr. Isaac York, aged 89, a Revolutionary soldier, and the oldest inhabitant who was born in Standish.

DAN.—Died in Poundridge, West Chester county, N. Y., on the 8th of March, 1855, Mr. Samuel Dan at the great age of 101 years, 8 months and 18 days. Mr. Dan was earnestly engaged in the War of the Revolution and personally assisted in the building of Fort Washington on the Hudson, was 47 years cotemporary with Washington and 65 years a member of Methodist Episcopal church.—*Tribune*.

NOBLE.—Lewis Sanders Noble, a soldier of the Revolution and a trooper in Marion's legion, died on the 19th of April, 1855, in Church county, Georgia, at the advanced age of 104 years. He preserved to the last a hat worn by him in battle and pierced by nineteen bullets. He never would apply for nor accept any pension.—*Tribune*.

JOHN IDEN.—Born Richland, Pennsylvania, 1755; died 1848; buried Mt. Tabor church cemetery, Morrow county, Ohio. A Revolutionary soldier.—MARGARET A. STANLEY.

REAL DAUGHTERS.

MRS. MARY FAHEY.

Mrs. Mary Fahey, a Real Daughter of the American Revolution and a member of the Jean Espy Chapter, Fort Madison, Iowa, was born in York county Pennsylvania. She is a daughter of Robert Elliott who was an officer in the Revolutionary War and lost the use of one eye in the battle of Bunker Hill. He was Scotch Irish descent and had reached a high degree in the Masonic order. He died when she was five years of age. She was educated in a Presbyterian seminary and later she and her mother became converts to the Roman Catholic faith. They then moved to Hagerstown, Maryland, where she met and married Richard Fahey at an early age. About 1839 they



Mrs. Mary Fahey.

moved to Fort Massac, Iowa, which has been her home ever since until the last six years, much of her time has been spent with her daughter Mrs. Kate Lowrey of Chicago, Illinois. She has two children living, Mrs. Kate Lowrey, Chicago, and M. J. Fahey, Fort Madison, Iowa. At the age of eighty-seven Mrs. Fahey is active and retains all her mental faculties. She is a great reader and takes much interest in current events.—CORDELIA EGAN THORNER, *Historian*

MRS. EMILY CHITTENDEN CARTER.

We give herewith the picture of Mrs. Emily Chittenden Carter, who was a member of the Wenonah Chapter, Winona, Minnesota, and received through them, the gold spoon in which she



Mrs. Emily Chittenden Carter.

took great pleasure. She died November 6, 1903, aged 93 years. One of her last acts was to assist the chapter she loved so well in the exercises attendant on placing a marker on the grave of a Revolutionary soldier. She placed a sheaf of palm branches at the head of the grave.

Her father's record is as follows: Jared Chittenden was born May 3, 1756 at Guilford, Connecticut. He died in Westmoreland, New York, April 28, 1828. He enlisted in Lamb's regiment of artillery in 1775 earning soon the rank of sergeant. He served till peace was declared; was at Valley Forge and at the surrender of Cornwallis. He received 640 acres of bounty land in Homer, New York.

MRS. BETSY ROBERTSON MEAD.

Betsy Robertson Mead was born in Kent, Putnam county, New York, May 23, 1811. She was the youngest of a family of nine children. October 18, 1828 she was united in marriage to Major Mead. In 1850 they started west, locating in Lyndon township. The early history of Sheboygan county, Wisconsin, is closely identified with the life of Mrs. Mead and her husband who endured all the hardships and privations incident to pioneer life in establishing a home. Mr. Mead's death occurred October 11, 1887; since which time Mrs. Mead has made her home at Onion River.

Mrs. Mead was one of the original Daughters of the Revolution. Her father, Peter Robinson, was a native of Dutchess county, New York, where he was born, May 8, 1761. It was during his young manhood that the colonists severed their connection with the mother country. He took an active part in the long and weary struggle. Mrs. Mead's father was with Benedict Arnold at West Point. During his army life he was intimate with many whose names have since become historic. Mrs. Mead was a member of the Fort Atkinson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She died at Onion River, Wisconsin, October 8, 1903.

PATRIOT FATHERS.

Below are given the names of a few "Real Daughters" belonging to the National Society, with the names of their patriot fathers.

Mrs. Sarah Marston Lamprey, Walden, Mass., daughter of Jonathan Marston.

Mrs. Lucy T. Stickney Pillsbury, Georgetown, Mass., daughter of Paul Stickney.

Mrs. Charlotte Fuller Burnham, Ipswich, Mass., daughter of Nathaniel Fuller.

Mrs. Susan Goodrich Maholm, Shelbyville, Ind., daughter of Nathan Goodrich.

Mrs. Martha Hazlewood Hood, Louisville, Ky., daughter of Luke Hazlewood.

Miss Elizabeth Gage Lambert, Rowley, Mass., daughter of Jonathan Lambert.

Miss Mehitabel Lambert, Rowley, Mass., daughter of Jonathan Lambert.

All chapters having pictures of "Real Daughters" should see that copies are sent to the National Society at Washington that they may be preserved in the archives.

WORK OF THE CHAPTERS.

Sixth Alabama Conference. December 2, 1904. The Sixth Alabama Conference convened in the city of Mobile, on the invitation of the Mobile Chapter.

For the meetings of these two auspicious days, the gallant Elks had tendered their handsome new home. An efficient decoration committee, under guidance of Mrs. Hardwick Hopper, had embowered the spacious audience hall with rich palms, typical of this far southern city, and had added the glow of national colors, while overhead, like a tutelary spirit, the flag itself swung in silken glory.

Here, on the stage, with Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, state regent, sat the officers, well representing those noble and patriotic women who compose the society of the Alabama Daughters of the American Revolution.

To the martial call of a bugle, the assembly came to order and the ritual was read by Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Mickle, after the latter with sweet, earnest manner had given the invocation. Mr. Frederick Dunster, rendered an organ recital, and with magic touch and strong voice led the concourse through such inspiring national airs, as "The Star Spangled Banner," "America" and "Hail Columbia." Then attention centered upon the address of Welcome from Mrs. Richard H. Clarke. She told of warm welcome a thousand fold in the "Proud City of the Waters" for the devoted women of the Daughters of the American Revolution, whose hearts beat with lofty and magnanimous aspirations, and, apropos of their patriotic works, in guarding America's historic past, she dwelt with commendable pride upon Mobile's own bright place in the world story, with a muster roll of glorious names, led off by that of intrepid Bienville. Mrs. Ellen Peter Brice, responding in behalf of the visiting chapters, found many gracious things to say of the quaint old gulf city, greenly and fragrantly set with its oranges, magnolias, jessamines, azaleas and pines, and when she had rung in polished

phrase the fame of the men and women who have added to Mobile's laurel crown in times past, she turned to the present day work of the Daughters of the American Revolution towards inculcating patriotism, and also of Daughters of the American Revolution works during the Spanish War.

The official reader, Mrs. Rawls, read a poem by Mrs. Celia Anderson dedicated to the Daughters of the American Revolution, and entitled "Our Heritage," verses worthy of place here, were space to be found.

Upon roll call, eleven chapters out of the state's total twelve, responded.

In order came the reading of the minutes of the Fifth Alabama Conference, the reports of officers, the reports of chapters and the report of the state agent of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. Mrs. Clarke moved that the commission received on subscriptions to the magazine be kept as a separate account and handed over to the Continental Hall Fund. This resolution was carried. The chair then appointed a committee on resolutions. Then were reports of special committees, and most important, a reading of the by-laws of the Alabama Daughters of the American Revolution, with result that it was moved and carried, a committee be appointed for revision.

The afternoon session came to order at the gavel blow of the state regent, and the chaplain, Miss Metta Thompson, made the invocation. Various reports succeeded. Discussion arose as to the disposition of Revolutionary relics pending the completion of Continental Hall. Mrs. Clarke moved the relics be given in custody of a special person. Carried.

Mrs. Smith then introduced Mrs. Aurora McClellan. In prophetic measures Mrs. McClellan set forth the peerless destiny of the Daughters of the American Revolution in their historic research, their preservation of national shrines, their erection of memorials, all leading toward a deeper purer love of country, which shall blossom gloriously in all American hearts. In conclusion she proclaimed that the Daughters of the American Revolution, fifty thousand strong, might hope to set the arbitration of the pen for that of the sword, bringing, as did the

Angels of Bethlehem "Peace on earth, good will toward man." Then will they have attained their noblest aim.

The second day's session took place Saturday. The minutes of the previous day were read and approved, also reports of chapter work and special committees. Small chips of marble from the corner stone of Memorial Hall were given the different chapter regents.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was declared in order. The secretary called the roll and twenty-one delegates answered.

The chair announced that all voting would be by ballot, that while the other state officers would be elected by the conference, the state regent's nomination must be confirmed by the national body. Mrs. J. Morgan Smith was nominated for state regent, and the rest of the state officers elected.

Mrs. Coleman, chairman of the committee on resolutions, read a crisp perfect report of thanks for all who had aided in making this one of the most pleasant and successful conferences in the records of the Alabama Daughters of the American Revolution.

A short memorial service was held in memory of those members who had this year passed into the beyond, and the Sixth Alabama Conference adjourned.

As was to be expected in a southern city long renowned for truest hospitality, the social side of the conference can not be named its least feature. Friday afternoon, Mrs. Hortense Addison Batré, president of the Colonial Dames, brought together the culture, beauty and charm of the Alabama Dames and Daughters for an afternoon reception.

Friday night the great rose salons of the Athelstan Club were opened to the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the brilliant gathering looked upon a lovely picture of ancestral days, as the season's debutantes and their gallant cavaliers in all the bravery of paint, powder and brocade, danced the minuet.

Saturday the Sons of the American Revolution, certain distinguished Mobilians, the "knightliest of a knightly race" ten-

dered the visiting Daughters of the American Revolution an automobile ride, the route including the renowned Shell Road and glimpses of lovely Mobile bay, whose waters are historic in many phases of Mobile's life. Minor entertainments, teas, luncheons, dear to the heart feminine, marked the time pleasantly, and the Sixth Alabama Conference presents a record of excellent works amid most cordial hospitality.

A notable feature of the conference was the parliamentary rulings of Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, the state regent, the dispatch with which she conducted business, the order she maintained, the impartial calm of her manner, and the high regard she could claim in the heart of every Daughter of the American Revolution. Mrs. Smith has been regent for ten years.—LUCIA WEAVER ROBBINS.

The Denver Chapter (Denver, Colorado).—This chapter will soon celebrate her seventh birthday, and now numbers seven times twenty. In entering upon the new year for active work, a program was outlined, full of colonial reminiscences.

The prize essay is open to all pupils of high schools throughout the state. The subject being, "The Santa Fe Trail," a subject of endless variety and interest, since it embraces the early days, and entrance into the Rocky mountain region, and our own beautiful mountain and plain city, which like the endless chain will go on and on building into another century.

Lexington Day will be observed by a joint meeting of Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution, not only as a social reunion to create a bond of fraternal interest, but lectures will be given by President Slocum of Colorado College, and Rt. Rev. Dean Hart of St. Johns Cathedral. The subject being, "Privileges of Republican and Monarchical Forms of Government."

The Denver chapter has inaugurated a memorial committee, and will invite all state chapters to join with them to establish a fund to raise memorials in our city.

When the cruiser *Denver* went into commission last June at Galveston, Texas, the Daughters of the American Revolution of that city were extended the pleasure of presenting the gift of

the Denver Chapter, a beautiful silver pitcher, thus cementing a bond of loving fraternity. The state conference will meet in Denver in March.—JOSEPHINE ANDERSON, *Historian*.

Hannah Benedict Carter Chapter (New Canaan, Connecticut).—The chapter after doing some admirable work in the way of collecting and preserving valuable bits of Revolutionary history, and marking with appropriate memorials the resting places of those heroes of '76, has turned its attention to the affairs of to-day. In conjunction with the local Grand Army of the Republic post, it sent to the school board a recommendation that the daily "salute to the flag" be made a part of the school routine. Accompanying this recommendation, went the following resolution:

"Believing that the best way of teaching patriotism is by instilling into the minds of the coming generation a love and reverence for the nation's flag, the Hannah Benedict Carter Chapter earnestly requests daily 'Salute to the Flag' with the regular exercises of the school." daily 'Salute to the Flag' with the regular exercises of the school."

The recommendation was approved by the board of education.

The chapter also offered a handsome ornament in the way of a gold and silver and enameled badge, as a prize for the best essay written by a member of the coming graduation class of the public school.

The chapter has had a pleasant and profitable year, with more work in the way of original papers than heretofore.—EMMA W. DEMERITT, *Historian*.

George Walton Chapter (Columbus, Georgia), held a regular meeting on January 5th, at the residence of the regent, Mrs. E. P. Dismukes. An account of Jonathan Bryan and the Appalachee Old Fields, was read by Mrs. Dismukes, describing Major Bryan's attempt, in 1774, to make a province of the land lying between the Appalachee river on the west, and St. Mary's on the east, by purchasing this immense tract of land from the different tribes of Indians. Mrs. Wm. P. Harrison read of the Provincial Congress of July 4, 1775. Miss Maud

L. Dismukes read a paper on the "Qualification of Voters." Mrs. V. de G. Waddell on the "Petition to the King," and Miss M. L. Redd of the "Liberty Boys."—SARAH P. EPPING, *Historian*.

Ann Crooker St. Clair Chapter (Effingham, Illinois).—The historian's heart sinks on receipt of yours of December 14, requesting a report of our chapter work for the year just past, for we could hardly find a Revolutionary soldier's grave in this locality to mark, not if we used an electric searchlight. Our regent, Mrs. Mary Crooker Lloyd, is one of the most indefatigable women of the times, working wonders in organizing a chapter where there were so few to join. She inspires us to take deep interest in current affairs pertaining to our great republic and add our offering for the advancement of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The past summer the chapter spirit of '76 sent \$5.70 to the Memorial

Continental Hall fund. We have enjoyed a pleasant and profitable year. The November meeting, with Mrs. Bessie Kagay, all of the old officers were elected by acclamation.

Flag day exercises were celebrated June 13, in accordance with the custom of the chapter. This year students from Austin College were chosen to write essays upon the subject: "The Cause that led to the Revolutionary War." While one prize was originally offered, \$5.00 in gold, the excellency of the essays were such that in the final reward it was decided to give a sec-



Mrs. George M. Lecrone.

ond prize. President Lugenbeel, of Old Austin, very generously donated a beautiful set of American historical books, which was given to each of the other contestants, thereby creating a feeling of contentment. Prayers and remarks were made by the Rev Dr. Morton and the Rev. Mr. Pool; singing of "America" by Daughters and audience; piano solo by Miss Iola M. Gilbert, doctor of music for Old Austin; a patriotic solo, Mrs. Carlisle. The college chapel, where the exercises were held, was handsomely decorated, and Miss Hallie Sherwood dressed as Priscilla at the spinning wheel, brought to mind ye old time recollections. The large crowd of citizens and students listened attentively to the patriotic program.

We voted to continue the subscription to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE to be given to the public library, thus casting our bread upon the waters hoping it may return with an increased membership for Ann Crooker St. Clair Chapter.

This last year our chapter issued its first year books. It is our majestic purpose to preserve the records of the heroic deeds and sacrifices made by our ancestors for the land of the free and to foster patriotism. We practice parliamentary drills as set forth in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. We gave a banquet in June, at the residence of Mrs. George M. LeCrone.

The fabled dog of nursery rhymes that dame Hubbard caudled so faithfully could be likened to our treasury just at present, and like her, we are hoping for the future. We have enjoyed our studies very much. Our state of Illinois from 1673 to 1904 was well perused, interspersed with ancestry and other instructive papers. These carefully prepared papers become the property of Ann Crooker St. Clair Chapter. The ensuing year we take up the study of the thirteen original states. Although we dwell in far away Egypt, we wish to emulate from our more enlightened sisters lessons of their experience for our future development.—MRS. GEORGE MONTGOMERY LECRONE, *Historian*.

Chicago Chapter (Chicago, Illinois).—At the close of the season of 1903-04 the consensus of opinion of members was that the program social, literary, and that of the study class,

had been delightful. There was variety surely, music, recitations by talented readers, poems by our own chapter poet, Mrs. J. H. Walker. A day for and with the children; historical stories. A colonial tea, where all appeared in costume. "Kaskaskia," by our regent, Mrs. B. A. Fessenden; business meetings with reports from delegates to the thirteenth Continental Congress and the study class brought to our memories the Indian tribes and their attitude toward the colonists previous to the Revolution. A fitting close to the days of study being "Uncle Sam and the men who made him famous," by Mrs. Harry D. Hammer, during which were shown fifteen thousand less or more cartoons; a sort of history of such art from its beginning.

At the annual meeting in May, Mrs. B. A. Fessenden was elected regent.

Flag Day is always appropriately celebrated with patriotic program.

On June 25th, just at the close of the Republican Convention held in Chicago, our regent Mrs. Fessenden and members of the board of directors gave a luncheon to Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the vice-president elect, and Mrs. General Frederick D. Grant. Again on October 28th, our chapter entertained the president general of the Daughters at a reception. Mrs. Fessenden and officers of the chapter received the hundreds of women present. Cordially greeting all the guests seemed not to tire, but to make Mrs. Fairbanks ready for the earnest talk she gave later, urging all to preach the blessed doctrine of simple living with high ideals, and that the highest of human ideals were found in the simplest homes. Pleading that all Daughters deny themselves, dress more in keeping with this thought and each one save some offering for Continental Memorial Hall. As Mrs. Fairbanks finished speaking all hearers enthusiastically sang forth "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Later Mrs. Henry C. Lytton, vice-regent, gave a luncheon for Mrs. Fairbanks and the board of directors of the chapter.

Another memorable occasion came November 17th, when the chapter was honored by the presence of General and Mrs. Frederick Funston. Assisting Mrs. Fessenden in receiving

the 1,000 guests who came to welcome the General and his wife to their new home, Chicago, were the vice-regent Mrs. Lytton, General and Mrs. Lloyd Wheaton, and Governor-elect and Mrs. Deneen.

Full of social gait as our season has been, patriotism is our study. The December lecture by Rev. J. S. Stone, upon "The Perils and Problems of the Republic," was well worth the hearing, and we are following a course, and learning "How to make Patriotic Citizens."—LUCY D. HALL FAKE, *Historian*.

Kewanee Chapter (Kewanee, Illinois).—With the opening of our fall work we stepped into our own chapter house. The building is the first farm dwelling erected in our now thriving



Mrs. A. W. Errett, Regent.

city. As the increase in population became great and business houses multiplied, the little home found itself upon one of the principal streets. The Masonic order buying the property upon which to erect a building for their own use, kindly gave the house to the chapter, with the understanding that it be restored to its pristine glory. Last summer committees of Daughters labored faithfully superintending the completion of its restoration. It is beautifully located opposite one of our parks. This is the first chapter in Illinois to own a

chapter house.

In the hope of increasing our membership and in appreciation of the many who had assisted in procuring and restoring the house, it was thrown open to the public one afternoon and

evening, the reception proving beneficial to the guests as well as the Daughters. The interest and enthusiasm of our faithful regent, Mrs. A. W. Errett, does not falter and she is ably supported by the chapter. Two of our numbers have within the past year "found the peace which passeth all understanding" and are at rest.

May the coming year prove as helpful to us as the past. If so, we can truly say—It is well.—BERTHA PRATT DAY, *Historian*.

Jacksonville Chapter (Jacksonville, Florida).—At the annual meeting of the Jacksonville Chapter, Mrs. Lawrence Haynes was elected regent. Mrs. D. W. Fletcher and Mrs. D. G. Ambler were endorsed as state regent and state vice-regent.

The year which was closed by the meeting has proved a prosperous and pleasant one. Meetings were held regularly and besides the local business, the programs were varied with papers, readings, guessing contests and music.

The first state conference in the history of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Florida was held in this city last February and certainly marked a progress in our development. At the business meeting the Daughters were entertained by our chapter regent, and the next evening by our state regent, Mrs. F. E. B. Taylor, at a delightful reception.

For about three years this chapter has devoted its energies to raising funds for a drinking fountain to be donated to the city. So at the annual meeting its members were pleased to learn from the report of the fountain committee that their work was finished, as the fountain was in use by the weary and thirsty wayfarer. This fountain is a large handsome bronze one, surmounted by an electric light and inscribed with the name of the chapter, and having accommodations for men, horses and smaller animals. It is placed at a corner of the busiest streets of the city and fills a long felt and much needed want, and although our chapter has been unable to make any profound historical research, we feel that we have made a beginning, at least, in public spiritedness and patriotism and hope to grow in the good work.—ANNIE M. LOCKE, *Secretary*.

Jean Espy Chapter (Fort Madison, Iowa), was organized November 14, 1901, with a charter membership of 21, Mrs. George B. Stewart being chosen regent. Under Mrs. Stewart's able and efficient management the order grew and prospered, the membership having almost doubled at the end of the first year.

One of the notable women of the chapter, an honorary member, is Mrs. Rachael Wilson Albright, a granddaughter of Betsy Ross, maker of our national flag. Mrs. Albright is in her 93d year, and is a woman of exceptional mental equipment. She is an interesting conversationalist and relates countless anecdotes and episodes in the life of her illustrious grandmother, one of which "The Flag" I will relate in her own words as told to me.

"Grandma never had her likeness taken (laughing heartily) not withstanding the many copies of her in the act of making the flag. (I had just told her of my World's Fair Souvenir). Grandma Ross was a skillful needlewoman and exquisitely neat; her patch work and crewel embroidery were the envy of her female friends. She lived in a little home at 239 Arch Street, Philadelphia. It was here that General George Washington with Col. George Ross and Robert Morris called upon her and laid before her the plan for a flag containing thirteen stripes, alternate white and red with a blue field, dotted with thirteen stars, and asked her if she could make it. She replied, 'I will try.' Grandma suggested to the gentlemen a five-pointed star in place of the six-point used, demurring that the six-point was the star of Heraldry. Washington remarked that it would be difficult to cut a five-point star exactly proportioned, whereupon grandma turned to her table and with a few deft clips of her dainty scissors, held up to view a perfectly proportioned five-point star, to the admiration and delight of her eminent audience. This star was at once accepted. The flag thus designed and constructed is 'Old Glory,' which was adopted by Congress June 14th, 1777, and was at once unfurled to the breeze, by the Continental armies."

"A quiet house, a quiet street,
A needle and a thread,
A scissors and a square of blue,
Some strips of white and red
And slender hands that deftly stitched
The shining stars across;
'Twas thus the flag of Liberty
Was made by Betsy Ross.

"Though Father Time has worn to rags
The ermine robes of kings
And left the guns of war to rust
Among forgotten things,
Though crowns and scepters at his touch
Have turned to dust and dross,
Yet not a broken stitch has marred
The work of Betsy Ross.

"In stately hall and lowly home
This day its colors wave,
The shelter of the world's oppressed,
The beacon of the brave.
Let the glory on the nation's shield
Among the stars emboss
The thread, the needle and the name
And fame of Betsy Ross."

MINNA IRVING.

Mrs. Albright, herself also a "skillful needlewoman" occupies her declining years in manufacturing beautiful silken flags, exact copies of the original Colonial pattern.

Jean Espy chapter is also the proud possessor of a "Real Daughter" in the person of Mrs. Mary Fahey, born in York county, Pennsylvania, in 1817 and who now at the age of 88 is hale and hearty, retaining her mental faculties to a wonderful degree.

Miss Florence Espy, the chapter's registrar, is a genealogist of no small ability and whose services are in general demand here and elsewhere. Miss Espy represented our chapter at Davenport, Iowa, where she presented before the conference an interesting paper on "Chapter Organization," which was enthusiastically received and quoted.

Among pleasant notable social events in our chapter history is a colonial tea, held at the home of the late Colonel J. B. Morrison, the ladies appearing in costumes.

An interesting program of old-time songs, given by Mrs. Casey, Mrs. G. Walter Smith and Miss Lucille Morrison accompanied on piano by Miss Bessie Lee Davis, was rendered, after which luncheon was served.

Mrs. Toma Espy Morrison, the hostess on this happy occa-

sion, has exerted her influence in the preservation of the "Old Fort" established at this place in 1813. The old well, is kept in good order, yielding excellent water to the eager pilgrims in quest of ancient lore.

On May 9, 1903, Jean Espy Chapter accepted an invitation extended by the Keokuk chapter to meet with them at Keokuk, Iowa. The meeting was devoted to the discussion of plans for the erection of a suitable monument to the soldiers of the Revolutionary war who are buried in Lee county, and in a delightful drive about the city of Keokuk. The afternoon's pleasure was drawn to a close by the serving of dinner, at the home of Mrs. J. A. M. Collins.

Other interesting events in this year's history, include a lecture delivered by Hon. W. S. Hamilton. The subject selected was, "When Louis XIV was King of Illinois." The lecture was a masterly effort, which showed a familiarity with early history. Present regent is Mrs. S. J. Mason.—CORDELIA EGAN THORNER, *Historian*.

Waterloo Chapter (Waterloo, Iowa).—The November meeting of the chapter was held at the Douglass Inn with Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Crowthers as hostesses. An entertaining program was given which was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer in concert and singing of "America." The regent, Mrs. Richards, spoke of the Colonial Hall now in progress of erection at Washington, D. C., also of the work done by the Columbus Chapter, Columbus, Ohio, in raising a peace memorial tablet. Miss Hanson gave a pretty piano solo, after which Miss Edelin gave a reading.

Miss Brainard sang very nicely and Mrs. Mack read of the voyage of the Mayflower. The program closed with a violin solo by Miss Schiffenbaker, which was greatly enjoyed. A lunch was then served.

The Waterloo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met with Mrs. C. L. Kingsley, December 8th, at the Irving House parlors, and was most royally entertained. Mrs. Childs was the guest of the chapter.

A complete review of the World's Fair grounds at St. Louis

was given by Mrs. E. L. Johnson, which was instructive and profitable. A fine violin solo was given by Master Keith Crowther and Mrs. L. L. Brooks gave a pretty instrumental solo. A supper was served.—MRS P. J. McCARICK, *Historian*.

Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter (Worcester, Massachusetts).—Before the first regular meeting for the season of 1904-05 calendars for the year were sent to all members, and the first meeting was honored by the presence of a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Morse, of Westborough, Massachusetts, who read an interesting paper she had prepared relating to the members of the Brown family: John Brown, a Scotchman, and founder of the family, who arrived in America in 1632—her father, Frederic Ferdinand Brown and Deacon William Brown, in whose family lived the noted slave Crispus Attucks, who was the first man killed by the British in the War of the Revolution.

The regent, Mrs. William T. Forbes, in her annual report, reviewed the work done during the preceding year by the different committees.

The Continental bazar held in Boston during the second week of December, 1904, claimed for a time the interest of many of the members and the chapter's table in charge of the vice-regent, Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, was one of the most attractive in the hall—it netted the chapter, two hundred and fifty dollars for its contribution to the state fund for the Continental Memorial Hall, now building in Washington, D. C., and won many well deserved compliments for the committee in charge.

Two booklets have been published this year, one containing an address on "Old Age and Immortality" by George Frisbie Hoar, and one a "Book of Beverages,"—"Being Recipes secured from those House-wives most Notable for their Skill in the preparation of choice delectable Beverages for Winter Nights and Summer Noons." These booklets and patriotic postal cards decorated by members of the chapter, were for sale at the Continental bazar and later, at home, for the benefit of the chapter treasury.

Thursday evening, January 12th, the chapter united with the

other patriotic societies of the city in their annual banquet, at which Mrs. Charles H. Masury, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution was present and spoke for the chapter. On the afternoon of the 12th, Mrs. Bates, vice-regent, gave a tea at her home for Mrs. Masury, to which were invited the members of both the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Bancroft Chapter Daughters of the Revolution.

One of the features of the decoration for the tea was a display of flags for all the periods of American history; these flags were marked and numbered so that the guests might understand them and what time they were used, and dated from the ensign of Henry VII, first planted on American soil in 1497, to Old Glory of to-day.

Another "Real Daughter," Mrs. Almira P. Johnson of Milford, Massachusetts, who observed her one hundredth birthday in June, 1904, has become a member of the chapter making five "Real Daughters" and one honorary "Real Daughter," and each one has been visited on her birthday by members of the committee of which Mrs. John H. Orr is chairman.—ELLA W. HARLOW, *Historian*.

Deborah Sampson Chapter (Brockton, Massachusetts).—At the eighth anniversary of the chapter, observed January 26, the regent of the chapter, Mrs. L. F. Gurney, gave a brief synopsis of the work done by the chapter during the years since its organization, which included the decoration of Revolutionary soldiers' graves, placing a tablet to their memory in city hall, observing patriotic days, holding special meetings with prominent speakers, placing a case for a loan collection of relics in the Old Bridgewater historical building, and taking under consideration a memorial to Deborah Sampson; also one to mark the site of the first church and training field of the Revolutionary and other soldiers up to 1898. The observance was a delightful affair including tableaux, a reception to state and local officers, orchestra and refreshments.

The chapter has a membership of 371 and is the largest in the state.

Prudence Wright Chapter (Pepperell, Massachusetts).—Held its last meeting at the residence of Mrs. William F. Heald, January 9th.

The following ladies were chosen to attend the next Continental Congress in April:

Mrs. Walter B. Page, regent, and Mrs. George V. Herrig as delegates with several alternates.

Mrs. Appleton and Mrs. Heald each gave an account of the day spent at the bazar, lately held for the Daughters of the American Revolution in Boston.

Pepperell, through its patriotic chapter was represented at the St. Louis Exposition by four exhibits, the first being several views of the beautiful Lawrence Library, the gift of the late Charles F. Lawrence of New York, a native of Pepperell. The views were taken by Mrs. Edgar W. Blake, a member of the camera committee, a careful photographer, for the library exhibit. Another was the commission of Colonel William Prescott, the commander at Bunker Hill, loaned through the courtesy of his descendants, Mrs. Roger Wolcott, one of the chapter's honorary members, and her brother, Mr. Linzee Prescott. There were also two old powder horns, once owned by the great-grandfathers of Mrs. Heald and Mrs. Page, and loaned by those ladies; that of Captain Benjamin Fletcher, of Chelmsford, being carried at Concord, at the North Bridge battle. Captain Edmund Bancroft's horn, which bears the date of 1737, was carried at Bunker Hill, by his oldest son Lieutenant Edmund Bancroft. These horns are elaborately carved. The horn of Captain Bancroft antedates by several years, any of those described in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE a year or two since.—LUCY BANCROFT PAGE, *Regent*.

Seacoast Defence Chapter (Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts).—Organized in 1896 with 12 members has increased to 69. Since its organization it has raised over \$1,800, which it has expended in placing markers at the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, in erecting a liberty pole, in providing flags, in procuring a tablet, and in the purchase of a building costing over \$1,600, and which now contains several hundred antique ar-

ticles. The building is opened each afternoon by some member of the chapter. We have had calls from Daughters, not only of different chapters but from different states. Late in the summer our state regent, Mrs. Masury, was a guest of the chapter. During the spring and summer there were sales of fancy work and cake. In the spring there was a lecture. In July a member—Mrs. Joseph Chase—opened her home and there was a large whist party on a spacious veranda overlooking the harbor. In August, Mrs. C. B. Smith, also a member of our chapter, opened her beautiful home in Cottage City in honor of the regent, Mrs. W. M. Randall, and a “military euchre” was given. Mrs. Smith was aided in her undertaking by Mrs. H. P. Perrine, of Trent Chapter, of Trenton, New Jersey, and the affair was a success, realizing \$114, which left us without a debt and with a small sum in the treasury.—MRS. HENRIETTA M. HOLLISTER, *Historian*.

Montana State Conference. — The first state conference in Montana was held at the home of the state regent, Mrs. Walter S. Tallant, in Butte, on December 17, 1904. In a state of such “magnificent distances” as ours, it is not easy to gather for a conference. The interest shown in this meeting proves that the spirit of our ancestors still lives in our grand mountain state. Reports were read concerning the patriotic work done by each chapter in the state, and by-laws were adopted. An entertaining talk on the Continental Memorial Hall in Washington, was given by Mrs. McCrackin. Mrs. Martin gave a full account of Montana’s memorial alcove, in Manila. A box of books will soon be sent for this alcove. Mrs. White read a paper on “Our Flags,” which was full of patriotic interest. Miss Hawley presented the subject, “The American Monthly,” in an entertaining manner. After the program the ladies present enjoyed a patriotic “tea.” It is hoped that the state conference will be a settled feature of each year’s work in Montana.—ETHEL M. BRUCE, *Historian*.

NEBRASKA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

MARKING OF ST. CALHOUN.

PROGRAM.

Mrs. Abraham Allee, State Regent, D. A. R. Presiding.
 Historical Representation of the Council of 1804, Knights of Aksarben
 Music,30th Infantry Band
 Invocation,Rev. T. J. Mackay, Omaha
 Address,Major William Hancock Clark, Washington, D. C.
 Introduced by Dr. G. L. Miller, Omaha.
 Opening Address,Hon. J. H. Mickey, Gov. of Nebraska
 Music,30th Infantry Band
 Paper, "The Meaning of the Council of 1804,"J. A. Barrett
 Curator of the Nebraska State Historical Society.
 Oration,Hon. W. F. Gurley, Omaha
 Music,30th Infantry Band
 Unveiling of Boulder,Mrs. S. B. Pound, Lincoln
 Chairman D. A. R. Committee.
 Greetings from Distinguished Guests.
 "America."

The marking of Nebraska's one historic spot, August 3, 1904, by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution and the state historical society, was an event of importance to Nebraska's people.

Nature wore a smiling face for the gay crowd—for fully three thousand people were present—that filled excursion trains on their way to St. Calhoun, where, one hundred years before, Lewis and Clark met and held council with the Indians and where, later, Fort Atkinson was established.

Brigadier-General S. J. Wint represented the United States Government, and a battalion of the Thirtieth United States Infantry assisted in making the event a memorable one.

The council scene was reenacted by Dr. Z. D. Clark, of Omaha, a grandson of the pioneer, and S. Arion Lewis, a relative of the explorer, just as it might have been viewed from the neighboring hilltop a century before.

A large boulder, found on a Nebraska farm, near Lincoln, suitably inscribed, marks the spot where the treaty with the In-

dians was made and was unveiled by Mrs. S. D. Pound, of Lincoln, amid strains of martial music.

After the ceremonies, the crowd gathered in small groups to enjoy a basket luncheon before the trains bore them to their homes.—LILLIEN MAYHEW C. GAULT, *Secretary State Conference*.

Monument Chapter (Minneapolis, Minnesota), held the first of its "Flag Day" meetings, June 14th, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Wellington, in St. Anthony Park. Old Glory waved a hearty welcome from the flag staff and portals of the porch. Inside our starry banner reigned supreme, draped in the doorway, up the staircase, at every vantage point where its inspiring folds could reach the eye. The dining-room was decorated in the chapter colors. All made an appropriate setting for the inspiring program. The guests of honor were our state regent, Mrs. W. M. Liggett, and Mrs. William P. Jewett, vice-president general. Our vice-regent, Mrs. C. E. Shore, presided.

Mrs. Liggett brought hearty greetings to the chapter from the state, and our state flower, the Moccasin, which occupied a place of honor over the fireplace, silently shared with her the honor of representing our grand old Minnesota. The little daughter of the hostess recited Margaret Sangster's poem, "The Flag," with good expression. Mrs. Young sang for us with firm spirit, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," and "Barbara Freitchie." Miss Woodward charmed us with her beautiful rendition of "A Man Without a Country," and again in a piece entitled, "George Washington." Mrs. Sykes read an interesting paper on "The Flag and Flag Day." Mrs. Galloway played a favorite patriotic medley. Mrs. Jewett gave us a delightful talk apropos of the occasion, and Miss Boyd's violin solos, "Greetings to America" and "Les Adieux" were exquisitely executed. Mrs. B. F. Meek officiated most ably at the piano.

So our first meeting in commemoration of our national emblem ended, and is not only a pleasurable memory but a promise for the future.—RECORDING SECRETARY.

Eunice Baldwin Chapter (Hillsboro, New Hampshire).—

This chapter was organized January 8, 1898, with sixteen charter members, one a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Eliza H. Haslet.

The gavel used to call the meetings to order is made of cherry, the wood cut from one of the old trees at Mount Vernon, and was presented to the chapter by Madam Haslet.

In looking over the seven years that have passed, we feel that some good work has been done. More than forty graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been repaired, the headstones reset and the ground graded. We have had one loan exhibit, where many valuable as well as interesting relics were shown. An "Old Ladies' Tea Party" was given in connection with it. About fifty dollars was realized from the exhibit. Ten dollars was sent to the Continental Hall fund, also three dollars to the Jefferson Memorial Road.

The past year has been one of pleasure and profit under the leadership of our regent, Mrs. Sarah M. Story, a direct descendant of John Emery, who came from Romsey, England, June 3, 1635, on the good ship *James*. Two of our members, the Misses Pierce, are great-granddaughters of Governor Benjamin Pierce, of New Hampshire, and grandnieces of President Franklin Pierce. Interesting papers have been written on various subjects, mostly historic. The ritual is used at the opening exercises of the meetings.

Ten dollars was sent to the Concord Memorial Hospital, in memory of our "Real Daughter," Mrs. E. H. Haslet, toward a fund for a free bed for children. We have had some relics given us and hope in the near future to have a place to keep them. A Daughter of the American Revolution spoon was given Mrs. Minnie Clement, our first bride. Two trees from the old Pierce estate were sent to Stark Park, Manchester, New Hampshire, to be planted in the Daughters of the American Revolution Arc. On Decoration Day wreaths and flags were placed on the graves of thirty-eight Revolutionary soldiers, and on the grave of Eunice Baldwin, for whom our chapter was named. A prize was offered to the children of the grammar school for the best essay on "History of the Town of

Hillsboro." The prize was awarded to Milward Brown, the grandson of one of our members, Mrs. Josephine Brown.

A tablet of white marble, with gilt lettering, has been placed in each of the Congregational churches of the town—one at the Centre, to the memory of Rev. Jonathan Barnes and his wife, the other at the Bridge, to the memory of Rev. Seth Farnsworth and his wife. On Sunday, November 27th, special services were held at both churches. At the Centre the pastor, Rev. Mr. France, used for a part of his scripture reading the original Bible of the Rev. Mr. Barnes, which he used one hundred and thirty-two years ago. He was the first minister of the town, and was ordained November 25, 1772, and preached for nearly thirty-three years. Mr. Theodore Barnes, of Dorchester, Massachusetts, a great-grandson of the Rev. Mr. Barnes, unveiled the tablet and gave a short sketch of his life and work while pastor of the church. The tablet was presented to the church and society by Mrs. Katie Farrar, in behalf of the chapter.

At the Bridge, the unveiling and presentation of the tablet to the church and society by the regent, Mrs. Sarah M. Story, was performed with much grace and dignity. Two hymns, appropriate to the occasion were sung by the congregation, and a sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. McPhie, of Boston, Massachusetts, who supplied the pulpit.

The Rev. Mr. Farnsworth was the first minister of the church. He was ordained November 23, 1836, and died March 26, 1837. Before the close of the coming year we hope to place other tablets.—MARY J. HASLET, *Historian*.

Samuel Ashley Chapter (Claremont, New Hampshire).—The chapter has had a pleasant and progressive year. The chapter has placed markers at ten Revolutionary graves during the year, making fifty-eight that are marked in town, the others having been marked previously. Two were decorated near town. Washington's birthday was observed at the home of Mrs. H. B. Glidden, by a colonial entertainment. Flag day was celebrated by a patriotic picnic, at the home of the vice-regent, Mrs. P. P. Coburn. The fine grounds and rooms were

elaborately decorated. The state regent, Mrs. John Walter Johnston, was present; the past regent, Mrs. Bradley, of the Reprisal Chapter, of Newport, New Hampshire, and the regent and members of the Ascutney Chapter, of Vermont. A banquet was given to the members at the November meeting by six hostesses.—L. E. CHELLIS STORY, *Historian*.

General Lafayette Chapter (Atlantic City, New Jersey).—

In accordance with the wish expressed by the president general that there should be a general observance by the chapters of the wedding day of George and Martha Washington, General Lafayette Chapter assembled on the afternoon of January 16th. The meeting was called to order by the regent, Miss Sarah N. Doughty, who then spoke most interestingly of its object and made a strong appeal for Continental Hall. It is hoped that the result of this appeal may be soon seen. Mrs. J. G. Adams, one of our members gave a short account of Daughters of the American Revolution day, at St. Louis. An interesting paper upon "The Courtship and Wedding of Colonel and Mrs. Washington," read by our historian, closed the exercises.—ISABELLA L. THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

The Mahwenawasigh Chapter (Poughkeepsie, New York), has had an interesting history during the year 1903-1904. The chapter numbers ninety members. Washington's birthday was appropriately celebrated. An address was given on "Washington," and some of the problems which confront the nation today. The chapter offered two prizes to pupils of the high school for the best essays upon the subject of the "Ratification of the Constitution of the United States by New York." The first prize was a gold medal, the second a book.

Mention should be made that the chapter voted to contribute ten dollars toward the utility fund. The chapter regrets its inability, at the present time, to make a definite pledge toward the work of Memorial Continental Hall, but it hopes to contribute sometime this year. There have been two important lines of work carried on during the past year. First, the beginning of the restoration of the Clinton House, the old resi-

At the close of the exercises a luncheon was served to one hundred and fifty guests.—CLEONA GLASS, *Historian*.

GREETING TO MAHWENAWASIGH CHAPTER, APRIL 30, 1904.

Frederica Davis Hatfield.

Sons and daughters from over the sea,
Mahwenawasigh!

English and Irish and Dutch are we,
And some of us French; but all true to thee
Mahwenawasigh!

Grandfathers landed on old Plymouth Rock,
With grandmothers come from ancient Dutch stock,
Ancestors mixed as "pudding-stone-rock,"
Cross and recross to make up our flock
Mahwenawasigh!

Pinched by famine and menaced by foe,
In the cruel winters of long ago,
They worked and they prayed and for freedom they wrought,
Freedom of speech and freedom of thought.
Is it nothing to know that the peace of to-day,
Is the fruit of their toil, of their steadfast array
'Gainst oppression?
Be true to the path they've blazed out for you,
From old Plymouth Rock to Pacific's deep blue!
Be true to the right and be not afraid
To assail all error, wherever arrayed,
For home and for country, for duty and right—
Stand firm Mahwenawasigh; and God be your light.

New Connecticut Chapter (Painesville, Ohio).—The year 1904 was marked by diligent study, by payment of all dues to state and national headquarters, and by a gift of twenty dollars to the national fund for Continental Hall, at Washington. Our delegates represented us at conventions and returned to us stores of enthusiasm for patriotic feeling and work. Our first meeting, in September, received great inspiration from the visit of the state regent, Mrs. O. J. Hodge. We are very proud of our new designation, "The Banner Chapter," at the last National meeting in Washington. It was said that no other chap-

ter in the country has published a record of the Revolutionary soldiers of its county; no other chapter has had five "Real Daughters." Our "Record of Revolutionary Soldiers" received honorable mention at the congress of Daughters of the American Revolution, at Washington, and also by the two best periodicals of its sort in the country, "The New England Historical and Genealogical Register," and "The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record." The latter says: "This



New Connecticut Chapter, of Ohio, has set a fine example to its fellows, in thus perpetuating local history." Many libraries without any solicitation have placed our "Records of Revolutionary Soldiers" on their lists. Valuable historical works have been added to our chapter library through exchange. The remaining books were purchased by the Burrows Brothers, Cleveland, Ohio. The library of our New Connecticut Chapter now numbers one hundred and seventy volumes, besides pamphlets.

Among our new members this year we are found to count

three "Real Daughters." But for the death of Mrs. Nancy Doty Pearly, we could now have five names upon our roll. Our November meeting was a red letter day, because spent with Mrs. Susan Murphy Truby, a "Real Daughter." The roll call was answered by incidents from the Revolutionary times. These were delightfully supplemented by stories from the army life of Mrs. Truby's father, related by her granddaughters. It was a pleasure to leave with Mrs. Truby a reminder of our satisfaction in counting her one of the members of our New Connecticut Chapter.

The furnishing of a room in the new Painesville Hospital last summer was interesting work. Everything was complete for such a room, each resident Daughter making a gift. Mrs. Truby, one "Real Daughter," gave a Daughter of the American Revolution shield, which was placed on the door.—(Miss) LAURA J. KING, *Historian*.

Ursula Wolcott Chapter (Toledo, Ohio).—The foyer of the Valentine theater, of Toledo—considered one of the handsomest in the country—has been procured this year by the Ursula Wolcott Chapter for the monthly meetings. The first meeting was held in the afternoon and was largely a social affair. A short literary program was followed by a delightful tea furnishing an opportunity for the Daughters to talk over the summer vacation and the future work for the winter.

Ursula Wolcott Chapter is just now congratulating itself over the brilliant success of a card party, given January 21, for the purpose of increasing the Continental Hall fund. The foyer of the Valentine, with its handsome furnishings and its rare works of art, never looked more beautiful—adorned with flags and flowers and the presence of fair women. It was remarked that the old Continentals in their ragged regimentals would have been as proud of their daughters as their daughters are of them could they have looked in upon the brilliant assemblage. Two hundred and twenty Daughters and their friends were graciously received by Mrs. E. D. Gardiner, regent; Mrs. Walter J. Sherman, vice-regent; Mrs. Ferdinand Welch, past regent, and Mrs. Henry N. Adams, registrar.

Three exquisite prizes were awarded the successful contestants at thirty-four tables of six-hand euchre, played progressively. The general prize was drawn for by all present, those who played and those who did not. The tally cards were embossed in the Daughters of the American Revolution emblem, and those who took no part in the game assisted in keeping score, and the chapter feels that the party was a great success, giving an afternoon of rare pleasure to the many guests present, substantially increasing the Continental Hall fund, in which every true Daughter is so deeply interested, and establishing for the future a high standard for such social events.—JOSEPHINE ORMOND CALDER, *Historian*.

Berks County Chapter (Reading, Pennsylvania).—Although the Berks County Chapter has always faithfully and worthily carried out the sterling principles of the National Society, the enthusiasm of the chapter has never been quite so keen as during the past year, with Mrs. deB. Randolph Keim serving as regent. There are now on roll sixty-one members, an increase of twenty-eight since Mrs. Keim took up the work.

Two prizes, respectively ten and five dollars in gold, are offered yearly to graduating pupils of the girls' high school of Reading. "The Wyoming Valley Massacre" is the title of this year's essays.

Thus far two hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents has been contributed to the Continental Hall fund by individual members of the chapter, to be held intact for the memorial columns in honor of Pennsylvania as one of the thirteen original states.

An exhibition of Revolutionary relics, loaned by members and friends of the chapter has come to be one of the interesting features of the year's program.

The chapter has received its by-laws and reprinted them. It also issues a printed program with two stated subjects for each meeting, upon which papers are written. Music and refreshments relieve the possibly too-highly patriotic strain. During the past year five dollars was contributed to the purchase of a bronze tablet for the cruiser *Pennsylvania*. Taken as a whole,

the chapter has impressed upon this locality the fact that it is good to stop every little while to think of the brave men and heroic women who established the great republic.—KATHARINE BENADE, *Historian*.

Liberty Bell Chapter (Allentown, Pennsylvania).—The Daughters of the American Revolution of Lehigh County, led by their regent, Mrs. Robert Iredell, entertained the state conference at Allentown, November 16, 17 and 18, 1904. The state regent, Mrs. W. F. Reeder, on account of the death of her husband, was unable to attend, and the state vice-regent, Mrs. Henry C. Pennypacker, presided. The 16th was selected as "Military Day," on which the Liberty Bell Chapter erected a beautiful bronze tablet on the court house, commemorating the going of Companies B and D, Pennsylvania National Guard, to the Spanish-American war. The address, presentation and unveiling of the tablet were made by the regent, Mrs.



Mrs. Robert Iredell.

Robert Iredell. The response and acceptance for the county, was made by Presiding Judge, Frank M. Trexler, and the Mayor of Allentown, Mr. F. E. Lewis, responded for the City. General J. P. S. Gobin made a stirring address. Companies B and D, of the Fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, Colonel C. T. O'Neill, commanding, with staff and field officers, paraded and attended the exercises, which took place in the court house. A large number of Pennsylvania Daughters of the American Revolution were present, includ-

ing the vice-president general of the National Society, and other distinguished women. The scene was an imposing one. Mrs. Robert Iredell, regent, presided, while Mayor Lewis was master of ceremonies. After the exercises the unveiling took place on the plaza of the court house. The regent, surrounded by her chapter officers, awaited the signal of the regimental bugler, who gave the salute to the colors, when she drew the flag, exposing to view the beautiful tablet, made by Paul E. Cabaret & Company, of New York. Then followed the "Star Spangled Banner." Many were the congratulations to the regent and her chapter.

The morning of the same day was taken up with the opening exercises in Zion Reformed Church, under the floor of which the Liberty Bell was secreted during the Revolution while the British occupied Philadelphia. After an invocation by the rector, the Rev. Mr. Hocker, there was an address of welcome by the Mayor, F. E. Lewis, and then an address by the regent, Mrs. Iredell, followed by a solo, beautifully sung by Mrs. Charles D. Shrady, then Mrs. Robert James Berger, daughter of the regent, rendered, in an artistic manner, "I will praise Thee, O Lord." This was followed by the singing of "My Country, 'tis of Thee," the audience joining.

The following day, Thursday, was given up to business pertaining to the state affairs of the Pennsylvania Daughters of the American Revolution. In the evening a reception was given to the visiting Daughters and a large number of friends by the regent, at her residence.

On Friday morning, November 18, a business session was called, which adjourned at twelve o'clock. The whole conference then assembled at two o'clock to go to Bethlehem, where a reception was given the visiting Daughters at the old Sun Inn, after visiting the historical spots. This ended the eighth annual conference of the Daughters of Pennsylvania.

At the closing session, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

The Pennsylvania Daughters of the American Revolution are indebted to the Liberty Bell Chapter for a delightful week of exceptional interest. From the opening exercises in the beautiful church built on hallowed ground to the final visit to historic Bethlehem, will be a pleasant memory

to the fortunate attendants to the eighth conference. We desire to thank the Liberty Bell Chapter for giving us the privilege of listening to the eloquent words of Judge Trexler and General Gobin, which filled us with fresh enthusiasm, and we congratulate the chapter on the splendid work it has accomplished.

To the regent, Mrs. Robert Iredell, we especially extend our thanks for her interesting and instructive addresses, as well as for her delightful hospitality extended to visiting Daughters. We thank the city of Allentown, which has so warmly welcomed us through the gracious words of its mayor, Mr. F. E. Lewis. We would express our sincere appreciation to the members of the press, who have courteously recorded our proceedings, and also to the ladies who so kindly sang for our entertainment, and indeed to all who have contributed so generously to the pleasure of our visit.

(Signed)

M. F. HANCOCK,
M. B. L. LIEPER,
R. Y. ROBINSON.

—MRS. R. J. BERGER, *Secretary, Liberty Bell Chapter.*

Commodore Perry Chapter (Memphis, Tennessee). — Through the zealous and untiring effort of Commodore Perry's regent, Mary Bates Toof, the chapter has placed a handsome sum in bank from the proceeds of a successful bazar. The "affair" was unique, and this young and progressive chapter, bearing the distinction of being the only naval one in the south, has rejoiced over the sympathy and coöperation extended them by chapters all over the country.

Our distant sisters have fully shown the deep interest they felt in the worthy and patriotic movement of erecting a monument to Dorothea Henry Winston, the daughter of Patrick



Mary Bates Toof.

Henry, who sleeps in beautiful Elmwood. As we honor the Revolutionary "hero," so should we love and revere the memory of his "daughter," for as we reflect upon the noble deeds and self sacrifices of such women in those times that tried men's souls, we are just as proud of the "heritage" left us by our "foremothers," as by those of our sturdy forefathers who fought and died for their country.

The bazar lasted only three days, and in that short time many called to view the many maids and madams, dames and demoiselles that arrived from every nationality, as well as to admire the Revolutionary "heroes" among them, costumed in the dress of that period. The Memphis Chapter in thanking those who so generously responded to the call of their regent, have felt that touch of close, sweet comradeship that will bind their hearts in loving sympathy to every Daughter of the American Revolution.

The following chapters contributed, some giving money instead of dolls :

Tuscaloosa Chapter, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Anniston Chapter, Alabama; Madison Chapter, Jackson, Tennessee; Bloomington Chapter, Bloomington, Indiana; Bunker Hill Chapter, Boston, Massachusetts; Quincy Chapter, Quincy, Illinois; Tyrannena Chapter, Lake Mills, Wisconsin; Cumberland Chapter, Nashville, Tennessee; Dorcas Bell Love Chapter, Waynesville, North Carolina; Illini Chapter, Ottawa, Illinois; Sarah Ludlow Chapter, Seymour Connecticut; Birmingham Chapter, Birmingham, Alabama; Old Glory Chapter, Franklin, Tennessee; Mary Washington Chapter, Washington, District of Columbia; Dorothy Ripley Chapter, Southport, Connecticut; Mary Wayne Chapter, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Greysolon du Lhut Chapter, Duluth, Minnesota; McKinley Chapter, Middleton Springs, Vermont, sent a box of "maple sugar" that gave satisfaction and sold well. Samuel Grant Chapter, Gardiner, Maine; Nancy Hunter Chapter, Cape Girardeau, Missouri; Carthage Chapter, Carthage, Illinois; Springfield Chapter, Springfield, Massachusetts; Elder William Brewster Chapter, Freeport, Illinois; Jefferson Chapter, Jefferson City, Missouri; Lagonda Chapter, Springfield, Ohio.

Virginia Dare Chapter, Tacoma, Washington; Grand Rapids Chapter, Michigan; Wauseon Chapter, Ohio; Piankeshaw Chapter, New Albany, Indiana; Ashuelot Chapter, Keene, New Hampshire; Fort McArthur Chapter, Kenton, Ohio; Oliver Ellsworth Chapter, LaFayette, Indiana; Nekui-Antigo-Siebah Chapter, Antigo,

Wisconsin; Betsey Ross Chapter, Fairbury, Nebraska; Rebecca Mott Chapter, Charleston, South Carolina; Saginaw Chapter, Saginaw, Michigan; John Wade Keyes Chapter, Athens, Alabama; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Morgantown, West Virginia; Dorothy Q. Chapter, Crawfordsville, Indiana; Elizabeth Zane Chapter, Zanesville, Ohio; Joplin Chapter, Joplin Missouri; Pawtucket Chapter, Rhode Island; Elgin Chapter, Elgin, Illinois; Jackson Chapter, Washington, District of Columbia; Green Mountain Chapter, Burlington, Vermont; Rainier Chapter, Seattle, Washington; Ruth Cragin Chapter, North Anson, Maine; General Knox Chapter, Thomaston, Maine; John Paul Chapter, Madison, Indiana; Woonsocket Chapter, Rhode Island.

Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Detroit, Michigan; Commodore Perry Chapter, Memphis, Tennessee; William Ellery Chapter, Newport, Rhode Island; Mary Ball Chapter, Tacoma, Washington; San Diego Chapter, California; North Shore Chapter, Highland Park, Illinois; Joseph Spencer Chapter, Portsmouth, Ohio; Anne Story Chapter, Rutland, Vermont; Lewis-Clark Chapter, Fremont, Nebraska; Warren and Prescott Chapter, Boston, Massachusetts; Wilford Chapter, Wilford, New Hampshire; Mary Mattoon Chapter, Amherst, Massachusetts; Columbus Chapter, Columbus, Ohio; Mystic Chapter, Mystic, Connecticut; Fort Atkinson Chapter, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin; Campbell Chapter, also Nashville Tennessee; Deborah Avery Chapter, Lincoln, Nebraska, and Hermitage Chapter, Memphis, Tennessee, and Wau Bun Chapter, Portage, Wisconsin. There are also many individual contributions.

At the next state convention, which meets in October, in Memphis, Commodore Perry Chapter will unveil the monument, and it is earnestly desired that the members may have the pleasure of entertaining those who have assisted them in bringing this patriotic cause to a happy consummation, and take this opportunity to invite as many as possible to be with us on that occasion.—FLORA CLARKE HUNTINGTON, *Chairman Press Committee*.

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, *January 11, 1905.*

Rebecca Crockett Chapter (Gainesville, Texas).—It is with much pride the Rebecca Crockett Chapter tells of the first year and a half of its work.

Organized June 25, 1904, with twelve charter members, by its regent, Mrs. Thomas M. Bosson, a former member of the

Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, of Indianapolis, Indiana, it now numbers twenty-four, and other women are earnestly searching for family records. Our name at once suggests the "Lone Star State," for here Davy Crockett, with other martyred heroes bravely met their fate, defending the Alamo against Santa Anna and his horde of Mexicans.

Thermopylæ had its messengers left to tell the dread tale of disaster, but the Alamo had not one. Rebecca Crockett, the noble mother of Davy Crockett, was the wife of John Crockett, a Revolutionary soldier, who fought at King's Mountain, with the North Carolina troops.

We hold monthly meetings and have been studying the signers of the Declaration of Independence. At our memorial meeting, November 4, 1904, in honor of our late state regent, Mrs. John Lane Henry, Colonel W. B. Denson, a life-long friend, delivered a feeling and excellent address.

Our red letter day so far has been January 17, 1905, the one hundred and forty-sixth anniversary of George Washington's wedding day. Mrs. C. Newcomb Stevens, an enthusiastic member, hospitably entertained us. The program was appropriate to the occasion. Miss Isabella Davis read an interesting account of the courtship and Mrs. Thomas Bosson gave a sketch of the life of Martha Washington and a vivid description of the wedding in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, in New Kent County, Virginia, January 6, 1759. Mrs. C. L. Potter beautifully sang the "Star Spangled Banner," "Blue Bells of Scotland," and an old love ballad, "How Can I Leave Thee." A luncheon was served.

Our finances have done us credit. We contributed one hundred dollars towards the furnishing of the Texas state building at the World's Fair, twenty-five dollars towards the Continental Hall fund, five dollars towards the Alamo fund and Daughters of the American Revolution spoons to baby Catharine Hudson Rose and baby Annie Elise Criss.

We have offered a prize of five dollars to the member of this year's graduating class of our high school, who will write the best essay on "The Boston Tea Party."

We have the Lineage Books, Smithsonian reports, Saffell's

Revolutionary Records and the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

We shall give our Colonial Tea, Washington's birthday, for the benefit of Continental Hall and a memorial to Mrs. John Lane Henry.—SUSAN F. BOSSON, *Regent*.

Texas State Conference.—The fifth annual conference of the Texas Daughters of the American Revolution met at 10 A. M., November 14, 1904, in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church, Houston.

The Texas Chapters were fully represented. In no other state could the chapters be so far apart, but in spite of the long railway rides the ladies came in bright and full of enthusiasm.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. D. F. Stuart, regent of the Lady Washington Chapter. After the Lord's Prayer and the singing of "America," Mrs. Margaret Hadley Foster delivered a cordial and pleasing address of



Mrs. Seabrook Sydnor.

welcome. Mrs. Seabrook Sydnor, upon whom the duties of state regent devolved after the death of our dearly beloved Mrs. Henry, responded in a beautiful manner, giving a resumé of the year's work in Texas. I would like to give all of this paper, but knowing the Magazine's preference for short reports, I quote only a small part, as follows:

"These words of welcome to which we have just listened are, I am sure, a source of great pleasure to the Daughters who are assembled here to-day from all parts of the State, and in their name, I thank you for

them. * * * * * But a tinge of sadness o'ershadows it all. We miss the dear presence of one that we loved who, though gentle as a child, was a tower of strength in our deliberations; whose every word was law and whose unerring judgment was our trust. If our loss did not encourage to higher and better effort she had lived in vain. Not so, for as long as our association exists in Texas, the name of Cornelia Henry will be engraved on every heart." * * * * *

Mrs. Stuart then vacated the chair which Mrs. Sydnor took while the business of the conference was being disposed of. The reports of chapters were very encouraging, showing much interest in their work.

Eulogistic letters on the life and character of Mrs. Henry, from Mrs. Elizabeth Hart Kirk, vice-president general of Georgia; Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, state regent of Alabama; Mrs. Annie Semmes Bryan, of Tennessee; Mrs. Clara H. Fuller, recording secretary general, and Mrs. Eleanor G. Howard, state regent of Virginia, were read, after which the election of officers was had.

Mrs. Sydnor was the first Houston lady to become a Daughter of the American Revolution. She was the first regent of the Lady Washington Chapter, which she organized. This office she resigned to become the first state vice-regent.

With a wide experience in the affairs of various patriotic organizations, joined to a charming personality, we think Mrs. Sydnor all that could be desired in the successor to Mrs. Henry.

The Betty Martin Chapter, through Mrs. Huling P. Robertson, regent, extended an invitation to the Daughters to meet in Temple next year, which was accepted.

At three o'clock a short but beautiful memorial service was held in honor of our late state regent, in the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Sydnor being in charge. Mrs. A. V. Lane, regent of the Jane Douglass Chapter, read a glowing tribute to the indomitable will and magnetic energy of its organizer and first regent, which was sincerely appreciated. Mrs. Mary Hunt Affleck, one of the state's most gifted writers and best beloved Daughters, read an exquisitely touching poem from her own pen. Appropriate music was rendered by several of Houston's best singers, and lovely flowers, of which Mrs. Henry was so fond, added their sweetness to the occasion.

Owing to circumstances, it was decided to forego the gaities usually enjoyed at the meetings of our conferences, but from five to seven o'clock an informal reception was given at the hospitable residence of Mrs. D. F. Stuart, chapter regent, to afford the Lady Washington Chapter an opportunity of meeting the visiting Daughters and their friends.—A. E. YOCUM, *State Secretary*.

MASSASOIT'S TOWN. IN WARREN. SOWANS IN POKANOKET, R. I. ITS HISTORY, LEGENDS AND TRADITIONS. By *Virginia Baker*, Warren, R. I. Published by the author.

Every thing which throws light on the early settlements is of value and interest. The Plymouth colony had frequent dealings with this son of the forest and these dealings are portrayed in a vivid manner. The various events which culminated in King Philip's time form an instructive part of the book. That he was not unmindful of his friendship to the white settler is shown by his revealing the plot against the Weymouth people.

EZEKIEL CHEEVER. MASTER OF THE BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL. By *Elizabeth Porter Gould*. Published by The Palmer Co., Boston.

The Boston Latin School is older than Harvard and has a history almost as interesting. One of its most famous teachers was Ezekiel Cheever. The life, influence and characteristics of this venerable man are delightfully set forth. Dr. Hale's account of the school and Cotton Mather's tribute to the well-loved schoolmaster form entertaining parts of the volume.

Several valuable and important books must wait the next issue for an adequate review. Among them may be mentioned "The Makers of the American Republic," Heath's "Memoirs of the American War," "Legends of the Iroquois," "Travels through the Middle Settlements," "John Adams and Daniel Webster as Schoolmasters."

YEAR BOOKS RECEIVED.

Report of the Seventh Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Virginia. This report contains much of interest. A full list of the officers of the different chapters, the chapter reports showing the work accomplished during the year, the reports of the state officers and committees as shown at the conference.

PARLIAMENTARY LAW TALKS

By Mary Belle King Sherman.

In the Parliamentary Law Department of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE the principles of Parliamentary Law, as suited to the everyday needs of ordinary deliberative bodies, will be set forth. These principles will be illustrated by short drills in which the making, stating and general treatment of motions will be shown. Questions by subscribers will be answered. Roberts' Rules of Order will be the standard of authority. Address 4614 Lake Avenue, Chicago.

Reconsideration. When an assembly wishes to regain possession of a question previously voted upon the proper parliamentary agent to use is the motion "to reconsider the vote." This motion, if carried, has the effect of placing before the assembly a second time the question in exactly the same shape it had assumed before the vote on it was taken. If the motion to reconsider the vote is lost, the question previously acted upon is not affected in any way whatever. The motion to reconsider cannot be amended; it is debatable when applied to debatable motions, not otherwise. Also, when debate has been closed by the ordering of the previous question the motion to reconsider the vote on a subsidiary motion would be undebatable. This motion to reconsider has several peculiarities. For instance, it must be made by a member who voted upon the prevailing side of the former question, except when the vote was by ballot. Any member may second it, however. It must also be made on the same day or the next succeeding day on which the vote sought to be reconsidered was taken. "Next succeeding day" means literally the next twenty-four hours and not the next weekly or monthly meeting.

Entered on the Minutes. If, to the motion to reconsider, the words "and entered on the minutes" are added when first made the effect is to suspend action on the original motion until it is acted upon or passes the time limit. In the case of a permanent organization where regular meetings are held weekly or monthly, its effect shall last until the close of the session next suc-

ceeding the one at which the motion to reconsider was made, provided there is not held, upon another day, an adjourned meeting of the one at which the reconsideration was moved. When the suspension effect of the motion to reconsider extends to the next session no one may call it up at the meeting at which it was made but the mover, but at a later meeting any member may call it up. The motion to reconsider that has been entered on the minutes, if called up, takes precedence of all motions except those to adjourn and to fix the time or place to which to adjourn. The motion to reconsider requires only a majority vote in any case, and it may be applied to main and subsidiary motions with the following exceptions:

To adjourn.

To suspend the rules.

Affirmative vote on motion to lay question on the table.

Affirmative vote on motion to take question from the table.

Electing to office a member who is present and does not decline.

Form of motion to reconsider:

Mrs. HOLT: Madam President, I move to reconsider the vote on the resolution "To appropriate \$50.00 for a traveling library." [Seconded.]

PRESIDENT: It is moved and seconded, to reconsider the vote on the resolution [states it]. Are you ready for the question?
* * * All in favor will say "aye." All opposed will say "no."
The "ayes" have it. The motion to reconsider the vote is carried and the question is upon the resolution, "To appropriate \$50.00 for a traveling library."

Mrs. GRAY: Madam President, I move to amend the resolution by adding "composed of historical works." [Seconded.]

PRESIDENT: It is moved and seconded, to amend the resolution by adding [states amendment.]

It must be remembered that when the vote on a question is reconsidered and the question is brought before the assembly a second time, any motion may be applied to it that would have been in order before the first vote was taken.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

For inquire of the former age, and prepare thyself for the search of their fathers.—*Job VIII.*

Contributors are requested to observe carefully the following regulations:

1. Write on only one side of the paper.
2. Give full name and address of the writer.
3. All proper names should be written with great plainness.
4. When possible give dates, and the places of residences of ancestors for whom the inquiry made.
5. Enclose a two cent. stamp for each query. When a personal answer on a doubtful point is desired send extra stamp.

A special request is made for answers or partial answers to queries that the value of the department may be enhanced to all subscribers.

All answers will be inserted as soon as received.

Queries will be given in the order of the dates of their reception.

*Mrs. Lydia Bolles Newcomb,
Genealogical Department, American Monthly Magazine,
New Haven, Connecticut.*

Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

ANSWERS.

543. KINNEY.—James Kinney was in the second N. Y. regiment, 1779, Col. Van Cortland.—*N. Y. in Rev.*, p. 34.

544. GRISWOLD.—Amaziah Griswold married Dec. 15, 1777, Bethiah Parks in Woodbury, Conn. He was in the 7th company, 7th regiment, Conn. Militia, 1775, Col. Hinman.—*Ancient Woodbury, Conn. in Rev.*

546. (2) HULL.—John Hull, probably son of Richard, was at Derby, Conn., 1668. In 1687 he exchanged his house and land in Stratford with Benjamin Lewis, of Wallingford, and that town set off to him 700 acres between the north side of Broad Swamp and the Quinnipiac River. He married; first Mary ———; second in 1692, Mary Jones; third, in 1699, Rebecca Turner. He died in Wallingford Dec. 6, 1711, aged about seventy years. He had eight children, and the inventory of his estate shows the amount each child received during his life; the names were John, born March 14, 1662; Capt. Joseph, Born 1662, married, first, 1691, Mary Nichols; second, Hannah ———; Benjamin, M. D., married, 1695, Elizabeth Andrews. He died 1741. Ebenezer born about 1763,

married 1706, Lydia Mix, died before his father. Jeremiah, M. D., married 1711, Hannah Cooke, died 1736. Mary, married John Prindle. The other two children are supposed to have been Samuel and Andrew.—C. I. I. (*Tuttle Genealogy*.)

460. (1) BLOOD.—The following is the record of service of the Joseph Blood asked for. "Joseph Blood, Bolton, Capt. Robert Langley's Co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's reg't, return for cartridge boxes, dated Cambridge, June 18, 1775. Also corporal, muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775. Enlisted April 26, 1775. Service 3 months, 13 days. Also receipt for wages for August and September 1775, dated Prospect Hill. Also company return (probably Oct. 1775). Also order for bounty coat or its equivalent, in money, dated Prospect Hill, Nov. 20, 1775." "Joseph Blood, corporal, Capt. Jonathan Gales Co., enlisted Oct. 1, 1777, service 26 days, at Saratoga.—(*Soldiers and Sailors, in "Mass. in the Revolution."*)

In the history of the town of Lancaster, Joseph Blood, of Bolton, is mentioned as having marched with the men of Lancaster, Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775, and again as one of the four survivors of that march who was living in 1825.—G. M. P.

560. (2) BREWSTER.—Elder William Brewster came with wife Mary in Mayflower, 1620. Jonathan², born at Scrooby, Eng., Aug. 12, 1593, married at Plymouth, April 10, 1624, Lucretia Oldham. Benjamin³, born at Duxbury, Nov. 17, 1633, married Feb. 28, 1659-60, Ann Dart. Daniel⁴, born at Mohegan, Conn., March 1, 1667, married (1st wife) Dec. 23, 1686, Hannah Gager. Hannah⁵ born at Preston, Conn., Dec. 2, 1690, married Dec. 2, 1708, Joseph Freeman. Nathan⁶ Freeman, born at Preston, Sept. 23, 1721, married for second wife, Feb. 14, Lucy Barnes. Lucy⁷ Freeman, born Nov. 10, 1756.—M. H. J.

In the signers of the Mayflower Compact, Vol. 3, there is mention of the Brewster book which is now I think in the Boston Library. The book passed from Elder Brewster to his son Jonathan, who came to America in the "Fortune" and was handed down through Benjamin, Daniel, to Daniel, jr., the latter, having no children, gave it to his nephew Nathan Freeman, who placed it in the Boston Library.

Nathan Freeman had an elder brother, Caleb, born 1716, who married Zipporah Tracy. Their oldest daughter, named Lucy, born 1739, died 1743. Another daughter, Lydia, born 1754, married John Lathrop, of Norwich, Conn. Their daughter, born 1777, named Lucy Lathrop, married Thomas Southworth, and was my great-grandmother,—G. M. P.

542. (1) BEESON.—Edward and Richard Beeson, brothers from Devonshire, Eng., accompanied William Penn to America, 1682. Richard was single, Edward was married and had four sons, Richard, Edward, Jesse and William. Richard, son of Edward married 1706 Charity Grubb, daughter of John Grubb, who came from Deal, Eng., with William Penn, 1682. His wife, Mary Perkins, came from England when a child in the ship Kent, 1677, with her father and mother and other children. William Perkins died on the voyage. Richard Beeson and wife

Charity resided at New Castle, Del., for five years, then moved, 1730, to West Nottingham, Penn. In 1736 to Frederick Co., Vir., and in 1758 to Rowan Co., N. Car.

Their children were, Edward of Berkeley Co., Vir., who married Widow Stroud; Phebe, married John Harris; Richard, married Ann Brown; John, married Mary Varnum; Charity, married Mordecai Mendenhall. Edward of Martinsburg, Vir., (who married Widow Stroud) had children: Edward, who inherited the homestead near Martinsburg; Jacob, born June 1, 1741; Henry L. b. May 17, 1743, and Mercer. The last three moved to Uniontown, Penn. Mercer went to Fleming Co., Ky., and served in the Revolutionary War. Richard moved to Stroud Station, Ky., and also served in the Rev. War. Peter went to Pensacola, Florida, and John went to East Tennessee.—F. T. L.

557. (1) SMITH—BISSELL.—Abigail Smith was the oldest child of Abiel Smith and Abigail Pellet, married Sept. 24, 1729. Abiel was the son of Nathaniel Smith and wife Ann Haskins, of Taunton, Mass., where he was born before the family moved to Litchfield. Nathaniel's father was Nathaniel, and his grandfather, James Smith, who was in Weymouth, Mass., as early as 1639.—C. H. T.

Ancient Windsor says (page 82) Zebulon⁴ Bissell (Lieut. Isaac³ Thomas², John¹) born 1724 was Revolutionary soldier. Was taken prisoner at Ft. Washington, died at Woodbury, Conn., on his way home, from the effects of poison given him by the British after the exchange of prisoners. His estate was settled in 1777.

560. (1) WHITMORE—HALL.—There was a Francis Whitmore born in Medford, Mass. (not Medfield), Oct. 4, 1714, who married Jan. 1, 1739, Mary Hall. He was son of John Whitmore, who married Mary Lane, of Bedford, Mass. In "Medford in the Revolution," by Miss Wild, it is recorded that Francis Whitmore and wife Mary had a son Francis born August 16, 1741, who married Dec. 30, 1764, Elizabeth Bowman, at Menotomy (now Arlington, Mass.). He served in Boston, 1776. Loaned money for bounty, July and Sept. 1776. He was taxed in Medford, 1766-1792. He was in business with his father "on the Kennebec" in 1770. Usher's "History of Medford" says, "Capt. Francis Whitmore, who married Mary Hall, engaged in business in Medford, but his too generous method of dealing embarrassed his affairs. Having bought a township on the Kennebec, he moved there with his oldest son Stephen. He was engaged in shipping masts for the royal navy which gave much offence to the squatters on the Crown lands. He died April 27, 1794, and his wife died Oct. 20, 1791.—E. W. G.

578. (8) SPARHAWK.—Nathaniel Sparhawk, birth unknown, mar. 3 Oct. 1649, Patience, daughter of the Rev. Samuel and Sybil Newnan. Nathaniel Sparhawk died Jan. —, 1687. He was the son of Nathaniel and Mary (Angier) Sparhawk. This Nathaniel Sparhawk was b. 16 Feb., 1597-8, and came to Cambridge, N. E., with his wife Mary. He died 28 June, 1647. His wife, died 25 Jan. 1644. He was the son of

Samuel Sparhawk. His wife, who was born Aug. 21, 1603, was the daughter of John and Ann (Sherman) Angier. Her brother, Edmund Angier mar. Ruth Ames, the daughter of the celebrated Dr. William Ames.

John Angier, the father of Edmund and Mary Angier, was born April 2, 1576, the son of William and Ann Angier. He married May 15, 1601, Ann Sherman, the daughter of Edmund and Ann (Pellette) Sherman. Ann Sherman was born March 7, 1580.

Edmund Sherman, who died Dec. 22, 1600, married Ann Pellette, April 25, 1570. She died June 8, 1584. Edmund Sherman was the son of Henry and Agnes Sherman, who were the ancestors of the Sherman family of this country who have given so many statesmen and warriors to the nation.

The name of the father of Samuel Sparhawk was probably Lewis, but that has not been proved. (*See Page's History of Cambridge and the New England Genealogical and Historical Register for July, 1896.*)—Mrs. E. M. A.

548. INGALLS.—I can partially answer my own query, from the Ingalls Genealogy just published by Dr. Charles Burleigh. Samuel Ingalls, eighth child of Edmund and Ann Ingalls, married Ruth Eaton. Mary Ingalls, a younger sister, married John Eaton. Can any one give the ancestry of Ruth and John Eaton?—H. D. C.

QUERIES.

580. ROCHESTER.—Information desired of Colonial or Rev. service of John Rochester, b. in Westmoreland Co., Vir., 1746. He served as sheriff—was captain of militia, and in 1785 was vestryman in Cople Parish. Was he one of the signers of a resolution by Richard Henry Lee in 1765?—W. T. H.

His name is not in the list of the signers of that resolution.—L. B. N.

581. WILEY.—Information desired of James W. Wiley, of Vir., said to have been on Washington's staff. Any facts concerning him or his descendants will be gratefully received.—M. P. P.

582. (1) JONES—PARKE.—The parentage is desired of Asa Jones, b. 1755, d. 1834, who married Nov. 30, 1780, Lucy Parke, of Plainfield, Conn., b. Sept. 16, 1758, daughter of Nehemiah Parke, of Plainfield. Their daughter Lucy Parke Jones, b. April 21, 1788, married March 17, 1816, Abner Chapman Tarbell, of Colchester, Conn., b. Aug. 24, 1791, son of William Tarbell, of Colchester.

Can A. J. R., who answered No. 515 in December No. A. M. Mag. give this information?

582. (2) TARBELL.—Colchester, Conn., Town Record says "William Tarbell and Ann Chapman were joined in marriage in March, 1772," and gives births of eleven children from Iantha, 1773, to Abner Chapman, 1791, and Charlotte Butler, 1793. I wish to trace back the an-

cestry of this William Tarbell, who served in the Revolution in Hyde's and McGregier's Cos. and as corporal, Fourth Conn. regt.—M. C. W.

583. TUNISON.—Information is desired of the relationship of Garret Tunison, b. 1751, in Somerville, N. J., married Sarah Eyck and served as surgeon in Rev. War to Teunis Nyssen (or Denyse) who emigrated from a village near Arnheim, the Netherlands, about 1638 and settled on Long Island. Garret Tunison had eight or nine children, two of whom, Jan. and Cornelius married sisters, daughters of Tunis Gysbertse Bogaert. Removed to Somerville, N. J., dropped the surname of Nyssen (or Denyse) and called themselves Tennissen (or Tunison). One of their sons, probably Cornelius was undoubtedly the ancestor of Garret Tunison. The complete genealogical chain is greatly desired—H. J. T.

584. HOLCOMB.—Information is desired of the colonial service of Thomas Holcomb, who settled in Windsor, Conn., 1635, and the names of his sons and grandsons. Did a grandson, John, b. 1685, marry a Miss Grimes of Virigina?—M. L. F.

585. JUSTICE—UMSTEAD.—What were the names of the parents of William Justice who married Eleanor Umstead, of Frederick, Md.? Any Colonial or Revolutionary information will be appreciated.—M. L. F.

586. HORTON—TERRY.—Information is desired of John Horton, b. in Goshen, N. Y., July 30, 1763. Married in Little Britain, Orange Co., N. Y., Aug. 9, 1785. Deborah Terry, b. May 25, 1766, daughter of Parshall Terry and wife Deborah Clark. John Horton was son of Lieut. Israel and Sarah (Lee) Horton. He moved to Wyoming Valley in 1787, and in 1792 to Terrytown, Penn., where he died May 25, 1844. He is called major in the family book. Where and when did he receive the title? Lieut. Israel Horton was b. at Cutchogue, about 1728. Son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Goldsmith) Horton. He married 1755 Sarah Lee, daughter of Rev. John Lee, of Lyme, Conn.—J. W. B.

587. (1) MANSFIELD.—Wanted the ancestry of Robert Mansfield, who married Mourning Clark, in Orange Co., Vir. He was present at the surrender of Cornwallis, 1781, and saw the sword of Cornwallis delivered by General O'Hara to Lincoln, who represented Washington.

(2) CLARKE.—Knowledge of the ancestry or the descendants of Mourning (Clark) Mansfield is desired.

(3) BERRY.—Information desired of Joseph Berry, b. in Eng., came to America in 17— to survey lands for his brother-in-law, Lord Fairfax, of Virginia, whose sister Rebecca, he married. He died in Frederick, Vir. He received a grant of land nine miles square on the Shenandoah River in Virginia, including the place now called Berryville.

(4) HODGE—BERRY.—Information of Jonathan Hodge and his ancestors. He was b. Oct. 1791 in North Carolina, went to Barron Co., Ky., and in 1812 married Nancy Berry, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Mathews) Berry, granddaughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Fairfax) Berry.—H. F. M. S.

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THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION was incorporated under the laws of congress applicable to the District of Columbia, April 11, 1895, and by such incorporation "The Headquarters, or chief office, of said National Society, was fixed in the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia."

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JANUARY MEETING, 1905.

The first meeting of the National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution for the year 1905, was held on the morning of Thursday the 12th of January, at the Headquarters of the Society, 902 F street, Washington, District of Columbia.

Members present: Mrs. Burrows, National President; Miss McBlair, Vice-President Presiding; Mrs. Darwin, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Janin, Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Marsh, Miss Hooper and Miss Tulloch.

After prayer by the Chaplain, the Secretary's minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Vice-President in Charge of Organization reported that she had sent out 247 circulars, concerning the award of the loving cup

offered by Mrs. Horton for the child or Society raising the largest amount of money for the Continental Memorial Hall, written 32 letters and received 24.

She presented the following names for confirmation :

Fort Quiatenon for the Society forming at Lafayette, Indiana.

Mrs. Annette Winter Bull as President of Fort Quiatenon Society.

Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau as President of Society at Albion, Michigan.

Miss Laura A. Bradley as President of Society at Marshall, Michigan.

Mrs. John Charles Thompson to succeed Mrs. Harriet Knight, whose time has expired and who does not desire a re-appointment as President of Daniel Boone Society, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mrs. A. J. Eimermann, State Director for Wisconsin.

Mrs. Henry Boehmer as President of Philadelphia Society.

Mrs. L. Foster Jack as President of Delaware County Society, Wallingford, Pennsylvania.

Miss Mary Laffin to succeed Mrs. Eimermann as President of George Rogers Clark Society, Wisconsin.

This report was accepted.

The Corresponding Secretary reported that she had sent permits for stationery to Mrs. F. Church, State Director for Michigan; Mrs. H. M. Moore, State Director for Indiana; 12 sets of blanks to Mrs. Gross, Marshalltown, Iowa; 10 sets of blanks to Mrs. C. G. Bull, Lafayette, Indiana, and 10 constitutions and lists of National Officers to Mrs. H. M. Moore, Lafayette, Indiana. Her report was accepted.

The Treasurer reported \$12.51 as the amount on hand December 1st, receipts during the month \$31.00, expenditures \$24.70, leaving a balance of \$18.81 on hand.

Her report was accepted.

The Registrar was not present. Her report was read by the Secretary. It presented the names of 18 applicants and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for their admission to the Society provided all dues were paid. This was done, and the report accepted.

Mrs. Howard stated that a committee had been appointed by the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to confer with the Society of the Children of the American Revolution in regard to the admission of members of the latter Society to the first named, and moved that a committee from the Society of the Children of the American Revolution be appointed.

The motion was seconded and carried and the President appointed Mrs. Janin, Miss McBlair and Mrs. Marsh to constitute such committee.

The rest of the session was taken up with a discussion of means by which interest in the Society may be quickened, and suggestions for instructions to be sent State Directors to facilitate the prompt collection of dues to help Presidents of Societies in the matter of furnishing

some object to enlist the children's energies, or to entertain them at their meetings.

Finally, Mrs. Darwin was asked to inquire into the feasibility of procuring the leaves from the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE which contain articles on this subject with a view of having them printed and sent to State Directors and Presidents of Societies.

On motion it was decided that sufficient money to defray the cost of such printing be appropriated.

The meeting then adjourned.

Very respectfully,

ELIZA COLEMAN TULLOCH,
Secretary.

CONCERNING GENEALOGIES. Being suggestions of value for all interested in family history. By *Frank Allaben*. The Grafton Press, New York, 1904.

To-day we are all interested in the history of our family and many are writing genealogies and histories. It is to help such that this book is written. It is a good book to read if one is thinking of embarking upon that difficult and pleasing task—that of writing a genealogy.

'Tis with our judgment as our watches, none
Go just alike, yet each believes his own.

Nature, like liberty, is but restrained
By the same laws which first herself ordained.

'Tis not enough your counsel still be true;
Blunt truths more mischief than nice falsehoods do;
Men must be taught as if you taught them not,
And things unknown proposed as things forgot.
Without good breeding truth is disapproved;
That only makes superior sense beloved.—*Pope*.

Let us then rely on the goodness of our cause, and the aid of the Supreme Being, in whose hands victory is, to animate and encourage us to great and noble actions.—*Washington*.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. SUSAN H. (PERKINS) WHITE, Fort Stanwix Chapter, Rome, New York, passed away January 9, 1905.

MRS. MARTHA J. COOLIDGE, charter member, Watertown Chapter, Watertown, Massachusetts, died November, 1904. She was a faithful and earnest member.

MRS. ALMA PARK VALENTINE, honored and beloved regent and charter member, Bennington Chapter, Bennington, Vermont, passed from life, August 4, 1904. She will ever be held in grateful and loving memory.

MRS. SAMANTHA ROBINSON SWIFT, charter member, Bennington Chapter, Bennington, Vermont, died August 3, 1904, greatly mourned.

MRS. WILLIAM N. JOHNSON (Grace Everett), Presque Isle Chapter, Erie, Pennsylvania, died suddenly, January 23rd, 1905, at Rome, Italy.

MRS. MARY ADLE DAVIS, "Real Daughter," Astenrogen Chapter, Little Falls, New York, died October 28, 1904, aged 94 years.

MRS. MABEL FORD WATT, Astenrogen Chapter, died January 21, 1905, aged 36 years.

MRS. SUSAN HUNTINGTON COOLBAUGH, Wyoming Valley Chapter, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, died December 30, 1904.

MRS. ALFREDA SPOERL, Wyoming Valley Chapter, died December 31, 1904. The deaths of these two members were a great loss and the chapter passed resolutions expressive of their sorrow.

MRS. MURRAY REYNOLDS (Stella Dorrance), Wyoming Valley Chapter, died suddenly November 12, 1904. Descended from a noble ancestry she honored them in her good deeds. Her loss is deeply felt by the entire community.

MRS. MARY SARGENT GILMORE, Jacksonville Chapter, Jacksonville, Florida, died at her home in that city, December 28, 1904. She was one of the most esteemed members.

ANNA RODMAN JONES FERGUSON, charter member and vice-regent, Berks County Chapter, Pennsylvania, was recently called home. The chapter passed resolutions expressing their great sorrow.

MRS. FANNIE DOWNS BURRELL, Kanestio Valley Chapter, Hornellsville, New York, died in Canisteo, New York, August, 1904.

MRS. CORNELIA M. TRINKLE, Jersey Blue Chapter, died at Atlantic City, December 30, 1904.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS ATTENDING THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS OF THE DAUGH- TERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, WASH- INGTON, D. C., APRIL 17, 1905.

The following Associations have granted a reduction of a fare and one-third, on the certificate plan, to persons attending the Continental Congress, Washington, D. C., April 17-22, 1905.

The Trunk Line Association, *i. e.*, composed of the following companies :

Baltimore & Ohio (Pittsburg, Parkersburg, Bellaire and Wheeling, and east thereof).	Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville.	Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co
Buffalo & Susquehanna.	Jamestown, Chautauqua & Lake Erie.	Pennsylvania, including.
Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh.	Lehigh Valley.	Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division (formerly W. N. Y. & P. and Allegheny Valley Railways).
Central of New Jersey.	New York Central & Hudson River (Main Line and Branches, including R., W. & O., Adirondack and Penn. Divisions, but not including stations on the Harlem & Putnam Division).	Northern Central.
Chesapeake & Ohio (Huntington, W. Va., and east thereof).		Philadelphia & Erie.
Chesapeake Steamship Co.		Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore.
Cumberland Valley.		Washington Southern,
Delaware & Hudson.		West Jersey and Seashore.
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western.	New York, Ontario & Western.	Philadelphia & Reading.
Erie (Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, Dunkirk, Salamanca, and east thereof).	New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk.	West Shore.

The New England Passenger Association, *i. e.*, territory east of New York and Lake Champlain, composed of the following companies :

Bangor & Aroostook R. R.	Central Vermont Ry.	Portland & Rumford Falls
Boston & Albany R. R.	Grand Trunk Ry.	Ry.
Boston & Maine R. R.	Maine Central R. R.	Rutland R. R.
Canadian Pacific Ry., Eastern N. Y., N. H. & Hartford		
Lines.	R. R.	

The Central Passenger Association.—The territory of the Central Passenger Association is bounded by Buffalo, Pittsburg, and Parkersburg, W. Va., on the east, to Chicago and St. Louis on the west.

The Southeastern Passenger Association.—That is, the territory south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi river.

The Western Passenger Association.—The territory east of the Missouri river and west of Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, and Trans-Missouri territory.

The Southwestern Passenger Bureau.—Covering state of Texas, Indian and Oklahoma territories, and state of Missouri south of Missouri river.

The following directions are submitted for your guidance:

1. Tickets at full fare for the going journey may be secured within three days (exclusive of Sunday), prior to and during the first three days of the meeting. The advertised dates of the meeting are from April 17th to April 22d, consequently you can obtain your ticket not earlier than April 13th nor later than April 19th.

Be sure that, when purchasing your ticket, you *request a certificate*. *Do not make the mistake of asking for a receipt*.

2. Present yourself at the railroad station for ticket and certificate at least thirty minutes before departure of train.

3. Certificates are not kept at all stations. If you inquire at your station you will find out whether certificates and through tickets can be obtained to place of meeting. If not, agents will inform you at what station they can be obtained. You can purchase a local ticket thence, and there take up a certificate and through ticket.

4. On your arrival at the meeting, present your certificate to Mrs. Florence Gray Estey, in the lobby of Memorial Continental Hall, 17th Street, between C and D Streets.

5. It has been arranged that the special agent of the Trunk Line Association will be in attendance to validate certificates on April 18th, 19th and 20th. *A fee of 25 cents will be collected for each certificate validated*. If you arrive at the meeting and leave for home again prior to the special agent's arrival, or, if you arrive at the meeting later than April 20th, after the special agent has left, you cannot have your certificate validated, and consequently you will not get the benefit of the reduction on the home journey. *No refund of fare will be made on account of failure to have certificate validated*.

6. So as to prevent disappointment, it must be understood that the reduction on return journey is not guaranteed, but is contingent on an attendance of not less than 100 persons holding certificates, obtained from ticket agents at starting points, showing payment of full first-class fare of not less than 75 cents on going journey: *Provided, however,* That if the certificates presented fall short of the required minimum, and it shall appear that round-trip tickets are held in lieu of certificates, they shall be reckoned in arriving at the minimum.

7. If the necessary minimum is in attendance, and your certificate is duly validated, you will be entitled, up to April 26th, to a continuous passage ticket to your destination by the route over which you make the going journey at one-third the limited fare.

8. Certificates are *not transferable*, and return tickets secured upon certificates are not transferable.

9. On presentation of the certificate, duly filled in on both sides, within three days (*Sunday excepted*) after the adjournment of the meeting, the ticket agent at the place of meeting will sell a ticket to the person to starting point by the route over which the going journey was made at one-third the highest limited fare by such route. The return tickets will in all cases be limited to continuous passage to destination.

☞ Members of the Society of the "Children of the American Revolution," under twelve years of age, can secure the usual half-fare rate, available at all times for children of prescribed age.

All persons coming to the Congress are requested to obtain certificates when purchasing tickets, whether they wish to use them or not, as one hundred certificates are necessary to secure the reduced rate.

N. B.—Please read carefully the above instructions. Be particular to have the certificates properly filled and certified by the railroad agent from whom you purchase your going ticket to the place of meeting, as the reduction on return will apply only to the point at which such through ticket was purchased.

The headquarters of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution are located in the Washington Loan and Trust Building, 902 F Street, N. W.

The Committee on Hotels and Railroads, at the personal request of several members, has secured the following information which is here printed, by order of the National Board of Management.

By applying, in advance, to the Metropolitan Cab Co., 1405 E Street, N. W., the exclusive use of a coupe seating two persons, can be secured for the entire week of the Continental Congress for \$25.00, the coupe to be at the disposal of the person renting it at any and all times the same as if it were a private conveyance.

HOTELS—EUROPEAN PLAN.

The New Willard, Pennsylvania Avenue and Fourteenth Street, opposite Grand Opera House; Rates—Single room, \$2.50 and up.

The Raleigh, Pennsylvania Avenue and Twelfth Street. Rates—Single room, without bath, \$2.00 and up.

AMERICAN PLAN.

The Everett, H street, between 17th and 18th, \$2.50 per day.

The Riggs House, 15th and G Streets. Rates—Single room, \$3.00 and up; two in a room, \$6.00.

The Richmond. Rates—Single room, \$4.00 and up; two in a room, \$7.00.

The Bancroft, Cor. 18th and H Streets. Rates—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per day.

The Arlington Hotel, Vermont Avenue, between H and I Streets. Rates—\$5.00 per day.

The Shoreham, Fifteenth and H Streets. Rates—Two in room, double bed, \$3.50.

The Cochran, Fourteenth and K Streets. Rates—\$3.50 and up, two in room; \$4.00, one in room; \$4.50 with bath.

The Ebbitt House, Fourteenth and F Streets. Rates—\$3.00 per day.

The Elsmere, H Street between 14th and 15 Streets. Rates—\$2.00 to \$2.50 per day.

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“All chapters or members desiring to place on sale, during the coming Continental Congress, articles or souvenirs upon the sale of which a percentage accrues to the Continental Hall fund, are requested to communicate at once with the Committee on Souvenirs, stating fully articles, terms &c.

(Signed) HELENA HILL WEED (Mrs. W. H.)
Chairman Souvenir Committee.

The Rochambeau,
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To the Daughters of the American Revolution:

In looking over the Amendment to Article X, Section 5 of the By-Laws: “Strike out ‘February’ and insert ‘April,’” which is to be brought before the coming Congress, I feel compelled to call your attention to this fact. If this amendment is passed, representation to the Fifteenth Continental Congress, held April, 1906, will be based on the 1906 dues received by the Treasurer General on or before March 22nd, 1906. Con-

gress convenes during the week in which the 19th of April falls, and according to Article V, Section 3, of the Constitution, representation is based on the dues of the official year then current. If the election of delegates is changed from February 1st, to April 1st, and dues are payable on or before March 22, the dues then current will be the 1906 dues, and representation to Congress that year will be based on the 1906 dues. There will be no representation based on the 1905 dues, if this amendment is passed. The passing of this amendment would require all dues, including 1906, to be in the hands of the Treasurer General on or before March 22nd, 1906, as that date is the limit set to receive dues. As this amendment states that April 1st is the latest date for the election of delegates, it would give the Treasurer General only nine days to credit the 1906 dues of about 42,000 members before the books would have to be turned over to the Credential Committee, and thus give that Committee only thirteen days to examine the credential blank for each chapter. If the clerical force was increased twice its number and they worked night and day, it would be utterly impossible to credit these dues and have a correct credential report for Congress.

I would suggest that an amendment to this amendment be offered by striking out 'April' and inserting 'March;' thereby making the election of delegates and alternates, March 1st—a month and a half prior to Congress and basing the representation to the Fifteenth Continental Congress on the 1905 dues received by the Treasurer General on or before March 1st, 1906. This would give the chapters almost one year in which to pay their 1905 dues, as they have now, and a month later for the election of delegates and alternates; whereas if this amendment is passed as it now stands, the chapters would only have nine days in which to pay their 1906 dues and have those dues credited by the Treasurer General.

MIRANDA BARNEY TULLOCH,
Chairman Committee on Credentials.



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HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER.

Any woman is eligible for membership in the NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, who is of the age of eighteen years, and is descended from a patriot man or woman who aided in establishing American Independence, *provided the applicant is acceptable to the Society*. Family tradition alone in regard to the services of an ancestor, unaccompanied by proof will not be considered.

All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corresponding Secretary General" at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

The application must be *endorsed by at least one member of the Society*. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to "Registrars General, D. A. R., Room 52, 902 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C."

The initiation fee is One Dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fee and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented to the National Society direct for members-at-large. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the

current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter. All remittances should be made to the Treasurer General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C. By a check or money order. Never in currency.

No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted this amount will be returned.

At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of death, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'"

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was held Tuesday, January 3rd, at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, District of Columbia.

The meeting was called to order at quarter past ten o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, who requested the members present to unite in the Lord's Prayer,—the Chaplain General being absent.

The roll call was then made by the Recording Secretary General. Members present: Mrs. Fairbanks, President General; Mrs. Tulloch, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Mrs. Weed, Vice-President General, Montana; Mrs. Quarles, Vice-President General, Wisconsin; Mrs. Lockwood, Assistant Historian General; Mrs. Davis, Treasurer General; Mrs. Fuller, Recording Secretary General; State Regents: Mrs. L. Bradford Prince, New Mexico; State Vice-Regents: Miss Mecum, New Jersey.

The President General stated that inasmuch as it had been decided at the last meeting of the Board that this regular meeting in January would be an adjourned meeting until January 10th, there were no regular reports of Officers required at this time; but that any business for the good of the order would be considered.

Mrs. Weed read some letters she had received in regard to the admission of members from the Society of the Children of the American Revolution to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. It was decided to delay action in this matter until the meeting on January 10th.

Mrs. Tulloch announced to the Board the illness of Mrs. Chas. H. Terry, State Regent of New York.

Mrs. Weed moved: "That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to send Mrs. Chas. H. Terry, State Regent of New York, a letter expressing to her the loving sympathy of all the members of the National Board, in her illness, and their earnest hope for her early and complete restoration to health and strength."

Seconded by Mrs. Quarles. Unanimously carried.

A letter was read from Mrs. Eagan, State Vice-Regent, of Florida, announcing that she had shipped to the Board Rooms a box of oranges, addressed to the President General, which she offered with cordial greetings to the members of the Board and the committees, also the clerks in the office.

It was moved and carried that this gift from Mrs. Eagan be acknowledged with a vote of thanks, and that the Recording Secretary General be instructed to transmit to her this action of the Board.

There being no further business, it was moved and carried at quarter of eleven o'clock to take a recess until January 10th at ten o'clock A. M.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA H. FULLER,
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

TUESDAY, January 10, 1905.

The adjourned meeting was called to order on Wednesday, January 10th, by the President General, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks.

After prayer by the Chaplain General, the roll call was made. Members present: Mrs. Fairbanks, President General; Mrs. Tulloch, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Mrs. Walker, Vice-President General, Missouri; Mrs. Foster, Washington State; Miss Bowman, Connecticut; Mrs. Burnham, New Hampshire; Mrs. Brooks, Colorado; Mrs. Estey, Vermont; Mrs. Weed, Montana; Mrs. Bedle, New Jersey; Mrs. Park, Georgia; Mrs. Quarles, Wisconsin; Mrs. Hamlin, Chaplain General; Mrs. Geer, Registrar General; Mrs. Lockwood, Assistant Historian General; Mrs. Davis, Treasurer General; Mrs. Mann, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Dolliver, Historian General; Mrs. Rosa, Librarian General; Mrs. Fuller, Recording Secretary General. State Regents: Mrs. Thom, Maryland; Mrs. Lippitt, Rhode Island; Mrs. Howard, Virginia; Mrs. Main, District of Columbia; State Vice-Regents: Mrs. Pennypacker, Pennsylvania.

The President General spoke to the Board of the bazar held recently in Boston by the Daughters of the American Revolution, in aid of the Continental Hall fund, and expressed the gratification it had been to her, to witness so striking an evidence of the fact that the love of patriotism and of the association, which engenders this love of

country, is still glowing in the hearts of the Daughters throughout the land.

Mrs. Estey was requested to take the Chair.

The minutes of the meeting of December 6th were read by the Recording Secretary General, and with a few slight corrections, stood approved.

The reports of Officers were called,

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Since the December meeting of the Board I have to report that all instructions given me at that time were promptly attended to. The various departments of this office were notified of the action of the Board bearing on their respective duties, viz: the Treasurer General and Registrar General were informed of the resolution passed in regard to the admission of members of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the requirements therefor; the Treasurer's office was also informed that the Board had ordered the expenses of the Committee on Maury Memorial to be paid from the Society's fund, this committee having been authorized by the Thirteenth Continental Congress; the Librarian General was requested to refer all books containing Chapter Constitutions to the Committee on Chapter By-Laws before acceptance of the same for the Library; the Business Manager of the Magazine was notified that she had been empowered by the Board to accept the offer of Moore & Wall, advertising agents, to obtain advertisements for the Congressional number of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

The letter to the State Regent of the District in regard to giving work to a lady who had made application for a position, was sent, according to the instructions of the Board, also a letter of condolence to the former Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Albert Akers, on the death of her sister, Miss Lucy Burton Howard Pickett, and to the State Regent of Illinois, Mrs. Deere, in her recent illness.

All additional committee appointments have been sent out, as made by the President General.

Number of letters and postals written, 160. I have signed 433 certificates of membership and 655 application papers. I am happy to report that the work of my desk is up to date.

Regrets for this meeting of the Board have come from the following: Mrs. Putnam, State Regent of New Jersey; Mrs. Bryan, Tennessee; Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Alabama; Mrs. Brown, Wisconsin; Mrs. Henneberger, Vice-President General, Virginia, and Mrs. Mellon, of Pennsylvania.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA H. FULLER,

Report accepted.

Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: For the month of December I have to report the following: Application blanks sent out, 1,539; copies of the Daughters of the American Revolution Constitution, 157; Officers' lists, 139; Circulars "How to become a Member," 139; Miniature blanks, 139; Circulars for same, 139; Transfer cards, 65. Letters received, 34; postals received, 33; letters written, 28; postals, 58.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

FRANCES INGRAHAM MANN,
Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR GENERAL, N. S. D. A. R., January 10, 1905: Applications presented, 378; "Real Daughters," 1; applications verified awaiting dues, 108; applications examined but incomplete, 126; applications received since December 25, 105; Badge permits issued, 411; bar permits issued, 40; recognition pins issued, 183; certificates of membership, 810. Resignations from the Society, 47; reinstated, 7; dropped, 9; deaths, 47. Number of letters written, 161; postals, 85.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

AUGUSTA D. GEER,
Registrar General.

It was moved that the resignations be accepted and the announcement of the deaths be received with regret.

Upon motion, the Recording Secretary General was instructed to cast the ballot for the new applicants to membership.

The Recording Secretary General stated that the ballot had been cast for the members presented in the report of the Registrar General, and declared them duly elected members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

It was then moved and carried that the report of the Registrar General be accepted.

The President General resumed the Chair.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: Madam President and Ladies of the National Board of Management: The Liberty Tree Chapter of Boston, Massachusetts, desires to be dissolved; the members have been transferred to other chapters, to at-large membership, and some have resigned from the Society. I herewith in the presence of the Board, therefore, destroy the charter, and ask this body to declare the chapter null and void.

Through their respective State Regents the following Chapter Regents' appointments are presented for confirmation: Mrs. Adelaide Spafford Woods, Sacramento, California; Mrs. Helen Francis Yeaton, Boston, Massachusetts; Mrs. Mary J. Borden, Albuquerque, New

Mexico; Mrs. Clara Woodbury Davis, Mexico, New York; Mrs. Annie Campbell Lee, Vermilion, South Dakota; Mrs. Birdie Winchester Powel Avery, Memphis, Tennessee, and Mrs. Fanny Allen Palmer, Ligonier, Indiana.

Charters issued, 2, viz: "Stephens," New Decatur, Alabama, and "Elizabeth Montague," Beatrice, Nebraska; also the reissue of the "Paducah," Paducah, Kentucky. Charter applications issued, 5. Letters received, 97; letters written, 93.

In connection with the Card Catalogues there have been 492 new members' cards; 614 ancestors' cards; 262 corrections; 84 deaths; 15 resignations; 7 reinstatements, and 73 marriages. Admitted membership, 49,804; actual membership, 41,197. Letters written, 36. Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

MIRANDA BARNEY TULLOCH,

Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

Report accepted.

Following the acceptance of the report of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, the President General expressed her regret that a Chapter with so good a name as that of the "Liberty Tree" Chapter, of Boston, should have to be dissolved.

Mrs. Tulloch made some explanation as to the necessity of disbanding, and the charter was then formally destroyed in the presence of the Board.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

December 1—31, 1904.

CURRENT FUND.

Cash in bank at last report, Nov. 30, 1904, \$11,442 68

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues, \$1,011, less \$25.00 refunded,.....	\$986 00	
Initiation fees, \$338.00, less \$2.00 refunded,	336 00	
Certificates,	1 00	
Exchange,	05	
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		1,323 05
		\$12,765 73

EXPENDITURES.

Office President General.

Clerical service,	\$50 00	\$50 00
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Office Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

60 printed parchments,	\$12 50	
Expressage and sharpening erasers,	70	
Clerical service,	120 00	
	<hr/>	133 20

Office Recording Secretary General.

500 printed postals,	\$6 50	
Telegram,	1 27	
Clerical service, stenographer,	100 00	
Extra clerical service,	12 00	
	<hr/>	119 77

Office Corresponding Secretary General.

10,000 printed application blanks,	\$83 65	
Clerical service,	30 00	
	<hr/>	113 65

Office Registrar General.

Expressage, rubber bands and car fare to Library, ..	\$3 95	
Clerical service,	255 00	
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Office Treasurer General.

One letter copy book,	\$1 60	
Making two keys,	50	
Rubber bands and 4 dozen pads,	4 75	
Rulers, sponges and sponge cups,	50	
Clerical service,	230 00	
	<hr/>	237 35

Office Librarian General.

1 Volume German Records of New Jersey,	\$6 00	
Binding 12 volumes,	8 00	
Expressage,	2 88	
Clerical service,	60 00	
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*Office Historian General.**(Lineage Book.)*

One dozen special pencils	\$1 00	
Compiler,	80 00	
Clerical service,	30 00	
	<hr/>	111 00

General Office.

Ice, towel service, ink, erasers, 1 dozen pen holders and car fare for messenger,	\$6 30	
Messenger service,	17 50	
Clerical service,	85 00	
	<hr/>	108 80

Postage.

President General,	\$10 00	
Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters,	75	
Recording Secretary General,	2 04	
Registrar General,	3 63	
Librarian General,	1 08	
Treasurer General,	1 00	
Application blanks,	15 00	
8,000 stamped envelopes,	172 80	
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State Regent's Postage.

New York,	\$5 00	5 00
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Certificates.

Engrossing 564 certificates,	\$56 40	56 40
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Magazine.

1,000 printed postals,	\$12 00	
Publishing and mailing November number,	250 54	
Editor's salary,	83 33	
Business Manager's salary,	75 00	
Editor Genealogical Department,	20 00	
	<hr/>	440 87

D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution.

Reading proof of Sixth Report,	\$33 90	
Clerical service,	3 00	
	<hr/>	36 90

Directory.

Expressage, telegram and cord,	\$3 30	
On account of compilation of Directory,	500 00	
	<hr/>	503 30

Louisiana Purchase Exposition Committee.

1,000 programs for D. A. R. day,	\$35 00	35 00
Rent of offices for December,	\$229 65	
Rent of telephone for Dec., 248 excess messages and putting up extra station,	14 65	
	<hr/>	244 30
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		\$2,737 67

Balance December 31, 1904—

In National Metropolitan Citizens Bank,	\$744 24	
In Washington Loan and Trust Bank,	9,283 82	
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		\$12,765 73

Fort Crailo Fund.

Fort Crailo Fund,	\$51 51
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PERMANENT FUND.

Cash in bank at last report Nov. 30, 1904,	\$41,751 84
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RECEIPTS.

Charters.

<i>Potomac Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	\$5 00	
<i>Vineville-Macon Chapter</i> , Georgia,	5 00	
<i>Mary Brewster Chapter</i> , Iowa,	5 00	
<i>Paducah Chapter</i> , (reissue), Kentucky,	2 00	
<i>Joplin Chapter</i> , Missouri,	5 00	
<i>Sycamore Shoals Chapter</i> , Virginia,	5 00	
	<hr/>	27 00

Life Membership Fees.

Mrs. Adelaide T. Hoblit, <i>Lincoln Chapter</i> , Illinois,	\$12 50
Mrs. Louisa P. Richards, <i>Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter</i> , Indiana,	12 50
Mrs. Edmund T. Lukens, of New Jersey,	25 00
Miss Evangeline Lukens, of New Jersey,	25 00
Miss Gertrude Lukens, of New Jersey,	25 00
Mrs. Charles M. Ernst, <i>Irondequoit Chapter</i> , New York,	12 50

Mrs. Charles T. Downes, <i>New York City Chapter</i> , New York,	12 50	
Mrs. Lucy Allyn Voris Baird, <i>Cuyahoga Portage</i> <i>Chapter</i> , Ohio,	12 50	
Mrs. Mary E. Mengel, <i>Berks County Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	12 50	
		<hr/> 150 00

Continental Hall Contributions,

Mrs. Sarah Worcester Deming, of California,	\$5 00	
Miss Inez Florence Deming, of California,	5 00	
Mrs. Emma Jane Burke Hall, of Michigan,	50	
<i>General William Floyd Chapter</i> , New York,	20 00	
Mrs. Joseph B. Foraker, of <i>Cincinnati Chapter</i> , Ohio,	100 00	
<i>Fort McArthur Chapter</i> , Ohio,	6 00	
<i>Martha Pitkin Chapter</i> , Ohio,	10 00	
<i>Beverly Manor Chapter</i> , Virginia,	10 00	
<i>Mount Vernon Chapter</i> , Virginia,	55 00	
		<hr/> 211 50
Commission on Recognition Pins,	13 80	13 80
		<hr/> \$42,154 14

EXPENDITURE.

Final payment on foundation for Continental Hall, \$7,942 25	
Second payment on account of Auditorium,	3,963 61
Clerk of works,	104 00
Clerical service for Filing Committee,	13 00
	<hr/> \$12,022 86
Balance December 31, 1904,	\$30,131 28
	<hr/> \$42,154 14
Balance in bank,	\$30,131 28
U. S. registered bonds,	55,000 00
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Total assets, counting bonds at face value,	\$85,131 28

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. DAVIS,
Treasurer General.

Report accepted.

The Treasurer General stated that, in her opinion, it would soon become necessary to sell the bonds of the Society to meet certain payments on Continental Hall, and asked for a consideration of this matter by the Board, also for instructions as to the proper time for the selling of these bonds, etc.

Mrs. Tulloch moved: "That the Treasurer General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, be authorized to sell the United States Bonds (permanent fund) in her care when necessary, in order to enable her to pay the authorized bills on account of construction of Memorial Continental Hall."

Seconded by Mrs. Rosa and Mrs. Mann. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: The nineteenth volume of the Lineage Book is now at the publisher's. Of the twentieth volume, one-half of the records have been reviewed, edited and typewritten. For this half of the volume it has been found necessary to write one hundred and nineteen letters, requesting further information. Fifty-seven replies have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

LOUISE PEARSONS DOLLIVER,
Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT HISTORIAN GENERAL: As far as the work of the Compiler of the Daughters of the American Revolution Report of the Smithsonian Institution is concerned, I desire to say that this work is ready, waiting for the State reports. A letter has been received from Doctor Karl Lamprecht, Professor of History, in the University of Leipzig, Germany, requesting certain volumes of our Reports to the Smithsonian Institution—which letter I will read to you later—and this, I think, is quite a tribute to our Society. We will have to ascertain from the Smithsonian Institution about these Reports, and will have to buy them, at a cost of three dollars for the numbers requested, though it is possible we may be able to procure a set from Congress, free of cost. I simply make these statements now, but will have a full report in February.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MARY S. LOCKWOOD,
Assistant Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution: I have to report the following

books, pamphlets and periodicals received in the library since my report of December 6:

Books.

Concerning Genealogies. Being suggestions of value for all interested in family history. By Frank Allaben. The Grafton Press, New York. 1904.

Genealogy of the Descendants of Nicholas Hodsdon-Hodgdon, of Hingham, Mass., and Kittery, Me. 1635-1904. Published by Andrew Jackson Hodgdon. Edited by Almira Larkin White. Haverhill. 1904.

Genealogical Record of some of the Noyes Descendants of James Nicholas and Peter Noyes. Collected and compiled by Col. Henry E. Noyes and Miss Harriette E. Noyes. Vols. I and II. Boston. 1904. Presented by Miss Harriette E. Noyes.

Memorial of the Town of Hampstead, New Hampshire.

Historic and Genealogic Sketches. Proceedings of the Centennial celebration, 1849. Proceedings of the 150th anniversary of the town's incorporation, 1890. Compiled by Harriette E. Noyes. Vols. I and II. G. B. Reed, Boston. 1899. Ten sets. Presented by the compiler.

Contributions to the Historical Society of Montana, with its transactions, act of incorporation and constitution. Vol. I. 2nd edition. Helena. 1902. Presented by Mrs. Walter H. Weed.

Papers and addresses of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Connecticut. Vol. I.

New York and the War with Spain. History of the Empire State Regiments. Published under the direction of the State Historian. Albany. 1903.

The Youth of Washington Told in the Form of an Autobiography by S. Weir Mitchell. Century Co., New York. 1904. Presented by Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks.

The following list of forty-six books was presented by Mrs. Charles H. Terry:

The Holy Bible, with explanatory Notes and copious Marginal References. By Thomas Scott. Vols. I, II, IV and V. S. T. Armstrong Boston. 1830.

Commentary upon the Holy Bible, from Henry and Scott: Matthew to Acts. Religious Tract Society, London. 1838.

Union Bible Dictionary. American Sunday School Union, Philadelphia. 1838.

Commentary on the Book of Psalms. By George Horne. R. Morison Jr., Perth. 1794. Vol. II.

Psalms of David in Meter. According to the version approved by the Church of Scotland. Francis Orr & Sons, Glasgow. 1844.

Jamieson's Sermons. Vol. II. Title page missing.

View of Religious Covenanting: being a course of sermons, preached in 1807, by Alexander Allen. I. Riggs, Schenectady. 1820.

Saint's Everlasting Rest. By Richard Baxter. Abridged by Benjamin Fawcett. American Tract Co., New York.

The Life of Justification Opened: or A Treatise grounded upon Galatians ii: 11, By John Brown. 1695.

Meditations and Contemplations. By James Hervey. Vol. I. W. Darling, Edinburgh. 1785.

Who Shall be Greatest. By Mary Howitt. D. Appleton & Co., New York. 1843.

Sowing and Reaping: or What will Come of it. By Mary Howitt. D. Appleton & Co., New York. 1841.

Work and Wages. By Mary Howitt. D. Appleton & Co., New York. 1843.

Canadian Magazine and Literary Repository. Vols. II, III. Montreal. 1824.

Guthrie's Grammar. Astronomical Geography, Political Geography. Title page missing.

Poetical Works of Will Shenstone. George Cawthorn. London. 1801. Vol. I.

Poetical Works of W. Somerville. London. 1797. Vol. I.

Odes and Other Poems. By Henry Reece. 2nd edition. London. 1821.

Journey to Ararat. By Dr. Freidrich Parrot. Translated by W. D. Cooley. Harper & Brothers, New York. 1846.

Lessons in Reading. Title page missing.

Domestic Medicine: or a treatise on the Prevention and Cure of Diseases. By William Buchan. Boston. 1803.

A Journal Comprising an Account of the Loss of the Brig, Commerce, upon the Western Coast of Africa, Aug. 28, 1815; also of the Slavery and Sufferings of the Author and the rest of the Crew upon the Desert of Zahara, in the years 1815, 1816, 1817. By Archibald Robbins. S. Andrews, Hartford. 1823. 16th edition.

The Bubbled Knights; or Successful Contrivances. Printed for F. & J. Noble. London, n. d. Vol. II.

Works of Flavius Josephus: Translated by William Whiston. Edinburgh. 1794. Vol. III.

Publii Terentii Afri Comoediae Sex. Editio ad scholarum usum accommodata atque commentatione de metris terentianis ornata. Curante Henrico Leed. Jul. Billerbeck. Hannoverae. 1826.

Juvenile Scrap Book. By Mrs. Ellis. Fisher, Son & Co., London. 1841.

Dionysaina Longenus on the Sublime. Translated from the Greek, with notes. By William Smith. J. F. Dove, London. 1819.

Cynthia and Orsamus, with the Tragical Account of the Unfortunate Loves of Almerin and Desdemona. William H. Morse, New Haven. 1802.

The Gem: A Christmas and New Year's Present in 1842. Henry F. Anners, Philadelphia.

Bracebridge Hall; or the Humorist. By Geoffrey Crayon. John Murray, London. 1824. Vols. I and II.

The Brownie of Bodsbeck; and Other Tales. By James Hogg. Charles Wiley & Co., New York. 1818. Two vols. in one.

Miscellaneous Works of Oliver Goldsmith, with an account of his Life and Writings. Edited by Washington Irving. J. Crissy, Philadelphia. 1838.

International Monthly Magazine of Literature, Science and Art. Stringer & Townsend, New York. 1851. Vols. II, III and IV.

Guthrie's Gazetteer. Title page missing.

History of Scotland During the Reigns of Queen Mary and of King James VI till his Accession to the Crown of England. By William Robertson. R. Morison, Perth. 1811. Vol II.

History of Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia. By Samuel Johnson. Life of Author, by F. W. Blagdon. 2nd American edition. S. Bachua Bridgeport. 1809.

History of the Progress and Termination of the Roman Republic. By Adam Ferguson. Vols. II and III. 1st American edition. William Poyntell & Co., Philadelphia. 1805.

Steel's Naval Chronologist of the Late War from its Commencement Feb., 1793, to its Conclusion in 1801. Including also a copious description of Lord Nelson's Victory off Cape Trafalgar, in 1805. 4th edition. London. 1806.

The Little Louvre; or the Boys' and Girls' Gallery of Pictures. By Jacob Abbott. Harper & Brothers, New York.

PAMPHLETS.

Studies in Pennsylvania German Family Names. By Oscar Kuhns. Reprinted from *Americana Germanica*, 1902. Presented by the author. Two copies.

Historical Papers. Historical Society, Newburgh Bay and the Highlands. No. XI. Newburgh. 1904. Presented by Miss Lillian O. Estabrook.

Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Alabama. By Mrs. Patrick Huebner. Reprint No. 26. Alabama Historical Society Transactions. Montgomery. 1904. Presented by the author.

PERIODICALS.

Bulletin New York Public Library, December
Genealogical Quarterly Magazine, October
New England Historical and Genealogical Register, January
"Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly (2 Nos.), October
Owl, The, December

True Republic,December
White Family Quarterly,October

The above list comprises seventy-four books, four pamphlets and eight periodicals. Seventy books were presented and four were received in exchange. Four pamphlets were presented.

Respectfully submitted,

• MARY EVANS ROSA,

December 31, 1904.

Mrs. Weed moved: "That a special vote of thanks be sent to Mrs. Terry, the State Regent of New York, for the great interest she has shown in the advancement of the Daughters of the American Revolution library." Seconded by Mrs. Park. Motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary was requested to transmit this action of the Board to Mrs. Terry.

Miss Bowman informed the Board that the second volume of "The Patron Saints" had just been published by the Connecticut Daughters, and spoke of this book containing valuable unwritten history of the Revolutionary period.

Mrs. Estey moved: "That a special vote of thanks be sent to Miss Harriette E. Noyes for her generous gifts to the Daughters of the American Revolution library." Seconded by Mrs. Bedle. Motion carried.

Mrs. Tulloch announced the continued illness of Mrs. Terry, and moved: "That an expression of sympathy from this Board be sent to Mrs. Charles H. Terry, State Regent of New York, upon her prolonged illness, with regret that she cannot be present at this meeting." Seconded by Mrs. Rosa. Motion carried.

Announcement being made of the recent bereavement sustained by the State Regent of Vermont in the death of her husband, as well as the loss of a sister, Mrs. Gregory Smith, of Vermont, the following was offered by Mrs. Weed: "That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to send to Mrs. F. S. Stranahan, State Regent of Vermont, the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the National Board of Management in the deep afflictions she has suffered during the past months in the death of her husband (which occurred in July, during the summer recess of the Board, and has just been brought to its attention), together with the additional sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. J. Gregory Smith, widow of ex-Governor Smith, of Vermont, which occurred last week." Seconded by Mrs. Lockwood. Motion unanimously carried.

Upon motion, this was made a rising vote of sympathy.

Mrs. Dolliver moved: "That expressions of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Sarah Hall Johnston, upon the death of her husband, Judge Sanders Johnston, and to Miss Elizabeth Bryant Johnston, upon the death of her brother, Judge Johnston." Seconded by Mrs. Geer. Motion carried.

Upon suggestion of Mrs. Howard, this was made a rising vote of sympathy.

Mrs. Lockwood, Chairman of the Committee on Supervision, stated that this committee had no regular report to make, except to make one recommendation, viz: That in consideration of the long and faithful services of Miss Semmes and Miss Minnie Marshall, in the department of the Treasurer General, their respective salaries be increased five dollars per month, payment to begin January 1, 1905.

Mrs. Howard moved: "That this recommendation be accepted." Motion carried.

At the request of the Chairman of Committee on Patriotic Education, Mrs. Weed informed the members of this committee present, that there would be a meeting of the committee at the New Willard this evening, at eight o'clock.

The President General said: "The Chair considers the subject of patriotic education one of the most remarkable and worthy of our Society; indeed, our Society itself may be considered a great educator, and it is proper we should have a special committee for advancing patriotic education. The chairman of this committee is no longer a member of the Board, but if the Chair hears no objection, she will report to the Board later.

The Chair stated that the time had arrived for the appointing of the committees for the Continental Congress and requested the coöperation of the Board for the committee to be first appointed, that on Hotels and Railroads.

Mrs. Geer nominated Mrs. Estey, Vice-President General of Vermont, who had served efficiently as chairman of this committee at the last Congress. This being numerously seconded, was voted on and carried. The names of Mrs. Weed and Mrs. Bedle were later added to this list.

The House Committee was announced, as follows: Mrs. Howard, chairman; Miss Williams, Miss Bowman, Mrs. Rosa, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Lippitt and Mrs. Park.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON "REAL DAUGHTERS": Madam President General and Members of the Board: As chairman of the Committee on "Real Daughters," I have the honor to report that I have received one photograph of a "Real Daughter," from Oakland, California, Mrs. Harriet A. Heal Hills, and have acknowledged receipt of same to the chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Main inquired what is the proper disposition to make of these photographs of "Real Daughters." Mrs. Howard called attention to

the fact that there was action taken by the Board some time ago on this point, which required all such photographs to be turned over to the chairman of the Committee on Revolutionary Relics.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAPTER BY-LAWS: Madam President General and Members of the Board. As chairman of the Committee on Chapter By-Laws, I have the honor to report as follows: During the past week I have received, through the courtesy of the Librarian General, the by-laws of twelve Chapters; but have not as yet been able to call together the committee to examine them. In four of this number, I find the first three to five sections of the National Constitution, Daughters of the American Revolution, printed at the beginning as the National Constitution, Daughters of the American Revolution, while two head their booklet as "Constitution and By-Laws of Chapter ———," thus mixing up the National Constitution, Daughters of the American Revolution, with what are essentially Chapter By-laws.

I have been informed that the Board objects to the Chapters reprinting any part of the National Constitution, Daughters of the American Revolution, basing such objection upon Statute 120, which was passed by the Board in 1896. It does not seem to me, nor to those whom I have consulted upon the subject, that this Statute should be so interpreted. It is hardly possible that every one of the forty thousand odd members of our Society should even have a copy of our National Constitution, and those first paragraphs are of vital importance. They give in a nutshell the *raison d'être* of our existence, and should be fully understood by every member that they "may be able to give a reason for the faith that is in them." And as the by-laws should be carefully examined by the committee, the danger of mistakes in these first sections should be minimized; therefore, this committee would most respectfully recommend that Statute 120 be interpreted to mean the reprint of the *whole* Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE E. MAIN, *Chairman*.

CLARA H. FULLER.

A discussion of some length followed the reading of the report of the Committee on Chapter By-Laws; but no definite action was taken on the recommendation, viz: That Statute 120 be interpreted to mean the reprint of the whole Constitution of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

At half past twelve, it was moved and carried, to adjourn until two o'clock.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, *January 10, 1905.*

The adjourned meeting was called to order at half past two o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Fairbanks.

The report of the Committee on Chapter By-Laws was resumed for further consideration.

The point under discussion was as to the advisability of rescinding the motion which prevented the Chapters from reprinting the National Constitution of the Society.

The Chair suggested that this matter be brought before the Continental Congress, where it properly belongs.

After further discussion, Mrs. Park moved: "That the report of the Committee on Chapter By-Laws be accepted with its recommendations." Seconded by Mrs. Thom. Motion carried.

Mrs. Main moved: "WHEREAS, Statute 184 authorized the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters to compare Chapter By-laws with the Constitution of the National Society, and to correct errors found therein, and Whereas, by order of the Board, this authority has been delegated to the Committee on Chapter By-Laws, at the request of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, Resolved, that State Regents be requested to notify Chapter Regents that if they will forward their by-laws to this committee before having them printed, they will often save the expense of a reprint." Seconded by Mrs. Weed. Motion carried.

The question that had been discussed at a previous meeting in regard to the admission of members of the Children of the American Revolution to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was, at the request of the Registrar General, again brought to the attention of the Board, there being some complications which the resolution passed at the previous meeting did not appear to fully cover.

Miss Bowman moved: "That questions arising in regard to the admission of members of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution into membership of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, be referred to a committee for consideration." Seconded by Miss Williams. Motion carried.

Mrs. Tulloch suggested that the committee to be appointed to adjust the requirements for admission from the Children of the American Revolution Society to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, should invite the committee of the Children's Society to confer with them when the meetings are held.

This suggestion was accepted, and the following committee was named by the President General: Mrs. Howard, chairman; Mrs. Tulloch, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Geer and Miss Bowman.

Mrs. Howard presented, on the part of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, of Virginia, a request for permission from the Board for the Chapter to send out appeals in aiding with the establishing of a reference library in connection with the high school.

Mrs. Lippitt moved: "That the Board grant the permission asked by the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, as explained by the State Re-

gent of Virginia, with an expression of commendation." Seconded by Mrs. Park. Motion carried.

Attention was called to the request made by Dr. Karl Lamprecht for certain volumes of the Report of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, to the Smithsonian Institution, as presented in the report of the Assistant Historian General.

Mrs. Davis moved: "That bound volumes of the Smithsonian Report, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, be sent to Dr. Karl Lamprecht, LL.D., Ph. D., Professor of History in the University of Leipzig, Germany, in compliance with his request." Seconded by Mrs. Tulloch. Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary General read to the Board an invitation from the Potomac Chapter, of the District, to attend a colonial tea, on January 17th, for the benefit of Continental Hall fund.

Mrs. Park moved: "That we acknowledge the courtesy of the Potomac Chapter with pleasure, and wish them success in their patriotic entertainment." Seconded by Mrs. Pennypacker. Motion carried.

The chairman of the Credential Committee made a verbal report of the progress of the work of the Credential Committee for the Fourteenth Continental Congress, and asked for authority to complete the arrangements for the badges.

Mrs. Lippitt moved: "That the Credential Committee be empowered to proceed with the making of a contract for the badges for the Fourteenth Continental Congress." Seconded by Mrs. Bedle. Motion carried.

A letter was read by Mrs. Mann, from Miss Forsyth, of New York, acknowledging the letter of condolence sent her by the Board on the death of her uncle; also a letter from Mrs. Terry, State Regent of New York, expressing appreciation of the messages from the Board upon her recent illness.

At half past four o'clock, it was moved and carried, to take a recess until Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, *January 11, 1905.*

The adjourned meeting was called to order at half past ten o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Fairbanks.

In the absence of the Chaplain General, the President General requested the members to unite in the Lord's Prayer.

The Recording Secretary General read the motions of the previous day, which were approved.

Mrs. Mann reported to the Board the results of her efforts in the matter of procuring the volumes of the Smithsonian Report, Daughters of the American Revolution, for Dr. Lamprecht, of the University of Leipzig, Germany.

Mrs. Davis moved: "That the Corresponding Secretary General be empowered to purchase those volumes and make the best arrangement possible for sending them off." Amended by Mrs. Bedle, "That these volumes be *bound* for presentation." Motion as amended voted on and carried.

Mrs. Crosman, Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education, appeared before the Board and made the following report:

Madam Chairman and Members of the National Board of Management: I come before you this morning with a heart full of rejoicing, for I assure you that never was a committee appointed that we more needed. The work of the committee is going to fill a place that is most important. We have held two meetings; at the first meeting, December 7th, there were six States represented. Ever since the organization of our Society there has been work done of this nature, but it has usually been State or Chapter work. Not until the formation of this National committee was the work done systematically, or any prospect of its being done so. I believe the idea of our President General is to adapt the methods of our efforts to the needs of the different localities, which necessarily vary; but that we must, at the same time, crystallize and concentrate our work as much as possible and form a sort of bureau of information where Chapters may apply who wish to know what to do and how to do it; that we must disseminate this information whenever asked for it, and that we learn from the failures of the Chapters the work we should avoid, and that we may know by the success of the Chapters along what lines to proceed and be always ready to receive suggestions and ideas about this great work, holding ourselves in readiness to aid the work in the future. Just what is the best and most practicable method of doing this is what lies before your committee as its end and aim. Of course, we realize that this work will spread and in the future be one of the main features of our Society after our memorial age has passed. After we have reared all our memorials, this work will still go on—this teaching the native-born children what are the rights and duties of citizenship. We shall endeavor to make good citizens of the youth of our land. There may be other and different things which will come into the line of our work, such as helping them not only educationally but physically; perhaps going out and doing some philanthropic work among them. As yet, all that is misty and vague, but it doubtless lies before us and in the future will be well defined. Letters which have come to me on this subject would delight your hearts. We hope to receive succinct reports from States that we can tabulate and bring before you in the future. We hope that this meets with the approval of the President General and of the Board.

Upon motion, the report of the Chairman of Committee on Patriotic

Education was accepted, when Mrs. Crosman, thanking the Board for its courtesy, withdrew.

Mrs. Weed moved: "That the Treasurer General be and hereby is authorized and empowered to pay from the current fund of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, all bills of the Committee on Patriotic Education for printing, stationery and postage—all such bills to be countersigned by the chairman of this committee." Seconded by Mrs. Park. Motion carried.

Some names were presented as candidates for pages at the Fourteenth Continental Congress, Daughters of the American Revolution. By general consent of the Board the consideration of this matter was deferred until after the appointment of the Chairman of Pages.

Mrs. Estey, Chairman of the Committee on Hotels and Railroads, for the Fourteenth Continental Congress, inquired about the appropriation for this committee in defraying certain expenses connected with the work of the committee.

This was discussed, and it was decided that the chairman of the committee should present the bills for expenses so incurred, and the payment thereof would be met by the Society's fund.

At twelve o'clock the Board went into informal session.

At quarter past twelve, on motion of Mrs. Howard, it was moved and carried to take a recess until quarter past two.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, *January 11, 1905.*

The adjourned meeting was called to order at half past two o'clock. In the absence of the President General, Mrs. Bedle was elected to the Chair.

The following motion was offered by Mrs. Lippitt, in connection with the matter considered in informal session:

"It is resolved by the National Board of Management at its meeting on January 11, 1905, that no entertainment purporting to be under the auspices of the 'Daughters of the American Revolution' or the 'D. A. R.,' shall be permitted, unless a written permit shall be shown on request, signed or countersigned by a State Regent, an officer of the local Chapter, or the Recording Secretary General, or her authorized representative.

"Any person, or persons, defying this ruling of the National Board of Management, thereby incurs the liability of legal proceedings." Seconded by Mrs. Park and others, and ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~carried~~ ^{carried}.

Some details of the Congress were taken up for consideration. In regard to the proposed entertainment, Mrs. Main moved: "That the Board recommend to the Program Committee that the dedicatory exercises of the Continental Hall, which are to take place on Monday evening, April 17th, shall be in lieu of the usual reception." Seconded by Mrs. Tulloch. Motion carried.

Mrs. Howard requested permission of the Board for a Chapter in Virginia to send out circulars, and make some explanation to the Board as to the object of these circulars. This being approved, Mrs. Howard moved: "That the National Board of Management approve the circular letter presented by the Chapter in Morgantown, West Virginia, and permission be, and hereby is, given to the said Chapter to send out these circulars." Seconded by Mrs. Park. Motion unanimously carried.

The Chair requested that the reports of committees be resumed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVOLUTIONARY RELICS: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The following is a list of the relics presented:

The Great Seal of the State of New York; presented by Mrs. Clayton North, State Vice-Regent of Vermont. This is the first design ever used by the State of New York, and was adopted in 1778.

Lamp, found near a tree, about 1800, by Lester Griswold, found near the old military road leading from Bennington and Rutland, through to Mount Independence and Fort Ticonderoga; presented by Mrs. William C. Griswold.

Hand-wrought nails from the "Old Meeting House," at Westminster, Vermont, built in 1769-70, used as a place of worship until 1835, when it was given up to the town. It was destroyed by lightning, June 6, 1896; presented by Lillian C. Newton, Brattleboro, Vermont.

Photographs of ruins of old Fort Ticonderoga; presented by Mrs. George B. Bascom, Ticonderoga, New York.

Photograph of "Real Daughter," Mrs. Harriet A. H. Mills, a member of Oakland Chapter; presented by Mrs. B. C. Dick.

Photograph of Mrs. Matilda Markham Smith, "Real Daughter;" presented by Mrs. William Little.

Photograph of the fireplace at Crown Point; presented by Mrs. William W. Moore, Hand's Cove Chapter, Vermont.

Fragment of dress that belonged to Madam Hancock. The darns were by her own hand—the Governor having rebuked her for her extravagance, as these textures were at that time very expensive. Owned by Eliza Ela Reed, Point Shirley, Winthrop; presented by the President General, Mrs. Fairbanks.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE GRAY ESTEY,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: During the month of December I have approved bills to the amount of \$2,737.67. Of these the largest have been \$250.54, for publishing the AMERICAN MONTHLY

MAGAZINE; \$229.65 for rent of offices; \$1,065.00 for pay roll; \$500.00 on account of compilation of Directory.

From the permanent fund I have approved bills to the amount of \$12,022.86; \$11,905.86 to Richardson & Burgess on account of work on Memorial Continental Hall; \$104.00 to George F. Sacrey for service of clerk of works, and \$13.00 to Agnes Gerald for clerical service on Continental Hall records.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MIRANDA BARNEY TULLOCH,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEES: This was presented in the form of the following letter from the Auditor:

To the Chairman of the Auditing Committee, National Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution: Madam: I have the honor to report that I have made a complete examination of the accounts of the Treasurer General of the National Society, and of the Manager of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, to December 31, 1904, and find them correct; both as to summaries and detail.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed)

E. T. BUSHNELL,

Auditor.

Report accepted.

Greetings were received from the State Regents of California, Kansas and Ohio to the President General and the National Board.

There being no further business before the Board, it was moved and carried, at quarter of four o'clock, to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA H. FULLER,

Recording Secretary General.

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PATRICK HENRY.

BY MRS. X. B. SAUNDERS.

(Written for Agnes Woodson Chapter, Belton, Texas.)

The history of all times shows it to be a noteworthy fact that periods of military revolutions among nations are almost invariably peculiarly productive of remarkable men.

This condition of things is so usual a result that it may be safely affirmed that revolutions produce men more often than men do revolutions.

Or, it may, perhaps be correctly assumed in explanation of such sequences, that an equal average amount of natural genius or great intellectual ability has existed and will exist for all time in dormant state and only becomes visible or is developed by an occasion to call it forth, as the beauty of the seed lying buried in the earth will never open to the sky until warmed into life by a congenial sun. The period of our own great Revolution was especially prolific in men of great moral and intellectual ability, who were equally renowned as patriots and statesmen.

Prominent among them was Patrick Henry, of Virginia. This extraordinary man was born in Hanover county, Virginia, on the 29th of May, 1736, the son of a poor but respectable farmer. His early years were spent as a worker on his father's farm; his means of education were limited, and being deprived of the means of improvement the years of his youth and early manhood gave no forecast of his wonderful latent powers and splendid genius, which were to prove at once the

admiration and blessing of his countrymen and the friends of liberty everywhere. At the age of eighteen he married a Miss Shelton, and after unsuccessfully attempting to succeed at farming and clerking in a store, he read law for a brief period and in the year 1760 he was admitted to the practice, in which in a few years he soon reached, and throughout his long and useful and eventful life, maintained the highest professional standing. Many notable instances of his unrivaled forensic triumphs might be mentioned, but even to record a portion of them would be inappropriate in a sketch of this character. It is enough to say that as a profound and brilliant jurist and orator he has had no superior among his countrymen, and scarcely a peer. When the troubles between our patriot fathers and the British government began he was among the first to espouse the cause of the struggling Colonies, and throughout the eight years' duration of that heroic struggle no one contributed more zealously or effectually to stir the hearts of his countrymen to resist oppression or to achieve the glorious triumphs of the arms of the thirteen weak and impoverished Colonies over the then wealthiest and most powerful nation on the earth. Having been elected a member of the House of Burgesses in 1765, solitary and alone, on the blank leaf of an old law book, he drafted a set of resolutions denouncing in bold and fearless terms the infamous "Stamp Act," and that body at first seemed almost unanimous against him, yet by the magic of his unanswerable logic, and the inspiration of his matchless eloquence, he overcame all opposition and secured their adoption, thus achieving in the outset the first important success in that memorable contest for freedom. From that time forward he was continued in public service in some important position by his grateful countrymen until after peace was finally restored. In 1774 Governor Dunwiddie dissolved the House of Burgesses on account of their unyielding opposition to oppression; that body recommended that a convention of delegates from all the Colonies meet in Philadelphia. Mr. Henry was chosen a member of that convention, which comprised among its members the most illustrious men of America, Virginia alone sending Washington, Lee, Randolph,

Bland and Harrison, with others of her eminent sons. In this very distinguished galaxy, the genius and eloquence of Patrick Henry shone as a star of the first magnitude, and these accomplished statesmen assigned him the very highest niche in the temple of orators. He was a member of the Virginia convention, which met at Richmond, in March, 1775, and of the convention which met at Williamsburg, in May, 1776, in both of which he continued to occupy his usual lofty position. On July 1, 1776, he was elected governor of Virginia, and again in 1777 and 1778. His fellow citizens desired to elect him for the fourth time but he declined, and accepted a seat in the General Assembly. On November 17, 1784, he was again elected governor of Virginia, which he resigned in 1786, having been heavily burdened with debt from his long public service on small salaries, and his consequent neglect of his own private affairs. When our great Constitution was offered for ratification by the states, he at first opposed it with all the power of his great ability, but he afterwards gave in his adhesion to it, and became one of its most zealous and efficient advocates.

In 1796 he was elected governor of Virginia for the fifth time, which he declined, owing to declining health and his great age. He also declined the embassy to France and Spain for the same reasons. In the spring of 1799 he was elected to the House of Delegates from Charlotte county, and died June 6, 1799, aged sixty-three years and eight days.

Mr. Henry was twice married, was the father of fifteen children, eleven of whom survived him, and some of his numerous descendants are now to be found in every section of our great country. He has left them a grand memory that will never perish from the earth. For it is universally admitted that no single factor did more towards the establishment of our independence than the peerless eloquence of Patrick Henry.

When at the coming of the Dawn, night's shadows flee,
And thou dost find a day new born, awaiting thee—
Let the sweet influence of the hour, thy soul possess—
And drop its anchor softly down—in quietness.

SUSANNAH BARNETT SMART.

A BIT OF NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY.

By Susie Gentry.

Susannah Barnett was born in 1761, of a notable ancestry. Her maternal grandfather, Thomas Spratt, was of Irish extraction, and moved from Pennsylvania to Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, and was the first settler who ever crossed the Yadkin in a carriage, as luxuries were unknown in those days of the log cabin and backwoods.

The first court of Mecklenburg county convened at his home. Two sons fell in the Revolutionary war, and of his six daughters we knew something of three: One was the wife of Col. Thomas Neil, who commanded in the campaign of 1776 against the Cherokees; another was the wife of Col. Thomas Polk (and mother of William, both of whom served with distinction under Washington), and Ann, the mother of Susannah Barnett Smart. This Ann Spratt married Captain John Barnett, an emigrant from Ireland. Their eldest daughter, Mary, was said to be the first child born between the Yadkin and Catawba rivers. She married Captain James Jack, the bearer of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence to the Continental Congress.

As Susannah Barnett's family and connections were conspicuously active in the Revolutionary war, and Mecklenburg county so famous for its battles, patriotism and prowess of its men and noble daring and suffering of its women, there will be necessarily an interest in this little known Carolina woman.

She was present at the great gathering of the people at Charlotte, on the 19th and 20th of May, 1775. The Provincial Convention of North Carolina had assembled at Newbern, in opposition to the proclamation of Governor Martin, and had approved of the acts of their representatives in the Continental Congress of the United Colonies. On the 19th of May, hand bills were brought by express, containing news of the battle of

Lexington, which had taken place exactly one month before! These bills were read to the vast assemblage. Any attack on Massachusetts was looked on as an attack on Carolina. It was a glorious day for historic old Mecklenburg! and described by Susannah B. Smart as "the day of throwing up of hats." The love of "home, God and native land" was ablaze in every heart.

In 1780, the darkest period of the Revolution for the Carolinas—when, after the fall of Charleston, British military rule was felt as an iron heel everywhere,—in the language of General Greene, "cut off from the Union like the tail of a snake"—the inhabitants forced to take protection, or flee the country, Susannah, with her family, gave all possible help to the refugees. She, in later years, often said: "Oh! how we love the people of Fishing Creek, Chester District (South Carolina.) They suffered so much, and perilled every thing rather than receive British protection." She assisted her mother in "serving, and making meal bags, in June, 1780, while the refugees of South Carolina were collecting and forming their camp below, at Clem's Branch." One memorable day, a dusty, travel-weary party of refugees appeared at the comfortable and *large* three-story log house of John Barnett and asked of him shelter and food. The wife was a pitiable cripple borne on a feather bed on a horse, and held thereon by her house-keeper, Nancy Davis, a son of sixteen, and the father who was *General Sumter!* They had been driven from their home, which was fired by the British. They stayed with the Barnett's a month.

After the slaughter of Buford's men at the Waxhaws, the wounded were brought to Captain Barnett's home; 'twas during this time that Susannah saw her mother feed six men who had but *two arms* among them.

Her father and two brothers were at the battle of Hanging Rock, and Mrs. Barnett trembling for their fate went to Charlotte to obtain tidings, and there learned of the battle and the death of Captain David Reid and others of their acquaintance.

The defeat of Gates and the memorable surprise of General Sumter filled the country with dismay and terror. Early on

the morning of the 19th of August, 1780, the road was full of soldiers and fugitives making their way to Charlotte. General Sumter and one or two of his aids rode up to the Barnett home, and requested Mrs. Barnett to "let us have something to eat, if only a piece of johnny-cake and a cup of milk." She replied, "General, I have fed more than fifty this morning; but will try."

At length the news came that the British were advancing on Charlotte, and Mrs. Barnett standing in the door looking anxiously down the road, perceived some one approaching. The traveler was a lad on a sorely jaded horse, his face long and sunburnt. The following dialogue took place, Susannah asked from whence he came? "From the Waxhaws," he replied. "Do you know Major Crawford?" "To be sure, I do; he is my uncle." "And who are you?" "My name is *Andrew Jackson*." "What's the news of the British?" "They are on their way to Charlotte." "What are you doing down there?" "Why, we are popping them occasionally."

The slender face of the lad was lighted up by a pleasant smile as he bowed "Good morning, ladies," and went on his way. "Little Andy" (as he was called) was followed by an advance of some three hundred men under Colonel Davie, who had a skirmish with the British by night, at Wahab's in the Waxhaw settlement. Jack Barnett, Susannah's brother was in the party.

It was in this battle that Thomas Spratt, then over fifty, received three bullet wounds, and was carried from the field to his home.

It was at the home of Thomas Spratt that Major Frazer, of the British army, died, while Lords Cornwallis and Rawdon stood by his bed. The British made this home their hospital, and committed many depredations before their departure. John Barnett's home was also visited and plundered of every thing! When one of the horses was brought out and bridled for use, Mrs. Barnett walked up and pulled the bridle off. Some of the men threatened to kill her. She calmly remarked, "You can do so, I am in your power; but if you do, you will be punished for it!"

Seeing a crock of milk, which the intruder had brought from her cellar, she pushed it over with her foot. The infuriated soldiers rushed at her, swearing they would cut her to pieces.

She said, with a haughty, defiant air, "Do it if you dare! You will be shot at from every bush in the country!"

Susannah Barnett was married to George W. Smart in 1795. She had three children, whom she lost, and her husband died in 1809.

She usually lived alone, and gave accommodations to travelers. Through this means she became extensively acquainted with the men who went back and forth to Washington City. Having a retentive memory, she was almost a history of family and pedigree, for many generations of those she knew. She was wont to say, "I have lived at home, and yet I have seen two of our presidents. I know Andrew Jackson, and many a time has little Jamie Polk come along the road there, with his breeches rolled up to his knees. He was a bashful little fellow."

She died about fifty years since in the "Old North State" that she had seen pass through so many trials and that she loved so well.

CAPTAIN DANIEL BROWN.

Captain Daniel Brown, a Revolutionary soldier, was born August 15, 1747; died December 31, 1840; married Chloe Bucklin, who was born 1754; died May 29, 1846. Both are buried at Cheshire, Massachusetts.

Their children were Darius, born 1777, Nancy, born 1782, Sarah, born 1784, John, born 1786, Lucy, born 1788. The father of Captain Daniel was Elisha Brown, who was born January 26, 1711; married January 14, 1735, to Patience Edwards, and died July 1, 1800. He lived at Warwick, Rhode Island, but died and is buried at Cheshire, Massachusetts.

Elisha Brown was the son of Daniel Brown, born 1682; died 1726; married Frances Watson, daughter of John and Dorcas (Gardner) Watson. They had eight children, Elisha

being the fifth. Daniel Brown was the youngest son of Jeremiah Brown, son of Chad Brown.

Chad Brown, accompanied by his wife, Elizabeth, and son John, then eight years of age, emigrated from England in the ship *Martin*, and arrived at Boston, Massachusetts, July, 1638. He was banished from Salem for his religious belief. He was a surveyor and his home lot at Providence, Rhode Island, is the land where stands Brown University. In 1640 he served on important committees, and 1644, when Roger Williams returned from England with the first charter, we find the signature of Chad Brown the first on the list. Roger Williams said of him later, "The truth is, that Chad Brown, that holy man, now with God, and myself, brought the remaining after-comers, and the first twelve to a oneness by arbitration."

In 1642 he was ordained as the first settled pastor of the Baptist Church. In 1643 he negotiated peace between the Warwick settlers and Massachusetts Bay. A writer says of him, "He was a contemporary of Rogers Williams, but possessed a cooler temperament and was happily adapted to sustain the interests of religion just where that great man failed."

A monument to his memory was erected by the town of Providence. The inscription: "Chad Brown, Elder of the Baptist Church in this town. He was one of the original Proprietors of the Providence Purchase, having been exiled from Massachusetts and for conscience's sake."

He died about 1665. He left five sons, John, James, Jeremiah, Chad and Daniel.—SARAH HALL JOHNSTON.

The stormy waters through the day, may ebb and flow—
And "waves of trouble" round thee surges, to overthrow
But anchored deep, thy steadfast soul, shall safely ride
And calm enfolds thee, at the eventide.

The most glowing pages of history are those that record the proud achievements of patriots and heroes to gain national liberty and independence.—*Webster*.

A PATRIOTIC POEM.

Written for the celebration of Washington's Birthday.

Julia Colton Willard.

The wint'ry wind, 'neath a leaden sky,
Like a vengeful foe from the Arctic Zone,
While whirling the crystal snow-flakes by,
Through the chimney howls, with threatening tone.

But what care we for the storm outside,
There's a fire on the hearth, and the candles glow,
While the storm-king reigns, claiming wind and tide
As his vassals, his merciless wrath to show!

And what care we, what the world's about!
We 're gathered, a happy, fraternal band;
Our ancestors' records are all traced out,
And on Plymouth Rock we proudly stand!

Each one is a Daughter, strong and true,
Of a sire, who through hardships and stormy strife,
Wore a heart of steel, 'neath his coat of blue,
That ne'er fainted, while left was the breath of life.

And each heart is warm and each breast's on fire,
As we gather to-night, a reverent band,
To do honor to him, our country's sire,
Who was born to make free our beloved land.

For an hundred years, the nightingale,
His song of love, has trilled to his mate;
For a century past, the whip-poor-will's wail
Has the laurels pierced, o'er Mount Vernon's gate.

Our hero sleeps,—and the river beats
A requiem sweet 'gainst the grassy shore;
The tide comes in, and the tide retreats,
And the moon keeps guard, as of yore.

Oh, the birds may forget the young in their nests,
The river flow back from the sea;
Mount Vernon's cold tomb, where our Washington rests,
By the moonbeams, neglected, may be.

But so long as one heart, in this proud, happy land,
 This land of the brave and the free,
 On these blessed shores shall exultantly stand,
 So long, we'll be faithful to thee!

True to our flag, and our dear native land,
First in our hearts, thou shalt be,
 Till at last, with our sires, an unbroken band,
 We shall meet by the Heavenly sea!

WAR'S SACRIFICE.

BY FANNIE LINDSLEY FANCHER.

"Why question our love of country?"
 The maiden, in anguish, cried,
 Ye cannot know the lover, I gave,
 On a sunken battleship, died.

Ask her not such cruel question,
 She rejoices, the right hath won;
 Yet that mother gave up more than I,
 For he was her only son.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us
 do our duty as we understand it.—*Abraham Lincoln.*

There are no points of the compass on the chart of patriotism.—
Robert C. Winthrop.

Read how the nation of the free
 Hath carved her deeds in history.

United States! the ages plead,
 Present and Past in under song,
 To put your creed into your deed,
 Nor speak with double tongue.—*Emerson.*

Look for the souvenir number next month.

REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS.

This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War of American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the editor of this magazine.

SOME REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

Roll of honor of Colonel Jonathan Bayard Smith Chapter, Middletown, Ohio. Mrs. Eliza Corson Hatfield, regent.

Alban, George.
Bates, David; Brinkerhoff, Guylbert.
Flint, Josiah.
Gallaher, Ebenezer.
Hunt, Joseph.
Johnson, Jeremiah.
Schenck, Garrett G.; Schenck, Rev. William; Selden, Col. Samuel;
Shaefor, William; Smith, John; Smith, Col. Jonathan Bayard; Stevens,
Lieut. Ephraim.
Wheelock, John; Wilson, Samuel; Wood, Capt. Nathaniel.
Zehring, Christian.

Roll of honor of Jacob Bennett Chapter, Silver City, New Mexico. Mrs. S. M. Ashenfelter, regent.

Bennett, Jacob.
Carter, Lieut. Ebenezer.
Davis, Joshua.
Farnsworth, Thomas; Fellows, General John; Ferguson, Thomas;
Flaharty, Sergt. Stephen.
Gibson, Corp. David; Gibson, Isaac; Griswold, Capt. James.
Low, William.
Mead, Amos; Moores, Michael.
Parmelee, Corp. John; Pierson, John.
Ross, James.
Voorhees, Ensign John.

In looking over two copies of the *New York Journal of Commerce* that have laid undisturbed many years, in the bottom of a cedar chest, I found the enclosed obituaries.—EMMA S. TOMLINSON, Waterbury, Connecticut.

MARGARET GREIDER.—On Tuesday, May 29th, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Margaret Greider, a native of Germany, in the eighty-third year of her age, with the full hope of a blessed immortality. She was born on the 11th of May, 1764, but has resided for the last seventy years in this city and was distinguished for her charity and benevolent acts to the wounded and sick American soldiers in the Revolutionary war.—*New York Journal of Commerce*, May 30, 1846.

MRS. AMARYLLIS SMITH.—In Southbury, Conn., on the 10th inst., Mrs. Amaryllis Smith, aged eighty-seven, widow of Sherman Smith, who served in the Revolutionary war, and for a number of years received a pension.—*New York Journal of Commerce*, May 23, 1849.

CAPT. TIMOTHY STARKEY.—In Essex, Mass., May 4, Capt. Timothy Starkey, aged eighty-four. At the age of sixteen he was called to New London with the Connecticut troops to defend the town against the attacks of the British. He subsequently made several cruises in a privateer brig against the enemy's ships. He was early engaged in the West India trade and maintained through a long life a character for honesty and integrity.—*New York Journal of Commerce*, May 23, 1849.

MR. ANTHONY COLLIN, son of John and Sarah Arnold Collin, was born in Dutchess county, New York, February 24th, 1760; served in the Revolutionary War; was made prisoner by the army of Sir Henry Clinton, October 16th, 1777; died on board of prison ship at New York harbor in December following.

October 15, 1776. We the subscribers do hereby solemnly engage and promise, that we will to the utmost of our power, at the risk of our lives, and fortunes, with arms, oppose the hostile proceedings of the British fleets and armies against the United American Colonies.

(Signed)

JAMES CHESNEY,

RICHARD FURBER and others of
Rochester.

Rochester, New Hampshire.

REAL DAUGHTERS.

MRS. SUSAN EDICK PADDOCK.

Mrs. Susan Edick Paddock, the only "Real Daughter" in Oneida county, is a member of the General William Floyd Chapter, Boonville, New York.

Mrs. Susan Edick Paddock, wife of James Paddock, was born in Columbia, Herkimer county, New York, March 31, 1809. Her father, Jacob Edick, or Ittig, was in the Revolutionary War, and was born June 30, 1764, at German Flats, New York, and died October 12, 1844. He was thrice married, his second wife, Susan Woolaber, being the mother of Mrs. Paddock. She was born in 1771 and died December 22, 1820, aged forty-nine years. Both the father and mother are buried at Spinnerville, Herkimer county, New York. Jacob Edick was a Revolutionary soldier and fired the first gun from Fort Herkimer that killed an Indian. He was always stationed at Fort Herkimer, and was in skirmish with Indians near Fort Dayton.

Mr. Edick was also in the war of 1812. Mrs. Paddock remembers how her mother sat up all night knitting a pair of mittens for her father on the eve of his departure.

Children of Jacob C. Edick and Susan Woolaber:

1. Ephraim Edick married Daniel Stroup.
2. Betsey Edick married Isaac Fitch.
3. Rudolph Edick married Margaret House.
4. Henry Edick married Margaret Crim.
5. Peggy Edick married George Stroup.
6. Benjamin Edick married, first Sophia Young; second Jane Williams.
7. Katy Edick married Peter Young.
8. Jacob Edick married Almira Young.
9. Susan Edick married James Paddock.
10. Mary Edick married Ezekiel Clark.

11. Joseph Edick married Polly Young.

Child of Jacob C. Edick and Catherine Christman,

12. Nancy Edick married Josiah Ackler.

Last November a committee from this chapter made a pilgrimage to her home in North Steuben and presented her with the gold souvenir spoon which the National society bestows upon its "Real Daughters."

May her declining days be free from shadow and may she treasure the memory of her place among us as one of her choicest and sweetest possessions.—FLORA COLE JACKSON, *Historian*.

SOME REAL DAUGHTERS.

One of the oldest chapters is Mercy Warren, of Springfield, Massachusetts, and also one of the largest, having nearly three hundred members.

Since its organization June 17, 1892, it has been very proud to have as members sixteen "Real Daughters," of whom three are now living, and the youngest of them all, Mrs. W. H. Blanchard, rarely misses a meeting.

They represent some of our oldest and best families:

Eleanor Huse Ames, Lucy Bliss, Pauline Deyo, Phidelia Taylor Herrick, Angeline Hedge, Miss Fanny Howe, Lydia Wheeler Hunt, Hannah Brooks Morgan, Desire Norman Pyne, Harriet Smith Sanford, Miss Eliza Smith, Susan Theresa Johnson Tiffany, Clara Branscome Harwood Walker.

The three whose names are given below are living:

Miss Mary S. Cooley, Mrs. Sarah H. Judd and Mrs. W. H. Blanchard.

MRS. HARRIET CHUBB.

Mrs. Harriet Chubb, one of the few "Real Daughters" of the Revolution, died February 23, 1905, in Athol.

Mrs. Chubb was ninety years and eleven months old, and she inherited the rugged constitution and clear mentality of her Puritan ancestors.

She was a member of Fitchburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and four years ago she was presented by the members of the chapter with a gold spoon.

Mrs. Chubb was born in Westminster, April 30, 1814, and she was the youngest of a family of eleven children, all of whom lived to a green old age.

August 25, 1844, she married Andrew S. Chubb, of Athol, who died January 28, 1897. They had one child, Frederick Andrew Chubb, who fought in Cuba during the Spanish-American war.

Mrs. Chubb's father was Timothy Hoar, of Concord, who came from the same branch of Hoars as did Senator George F. Hoar, who died in Worcester recently. Timothy Hoar, according to the family history, was milking cows in the barnyard at his father's home when the British soldiers passed by in their bright red uniforms, on the way to steal the guns and ammunition of the Continental army. He ran into the barn, leaving his pails of foaming milk. The redcoats flocked into the yard and stole the milk. His service in the Revolutionary War, as reprinted by the secretary of state, is as follows:

"Appears signed to a receipt for services in the Continental army, dated Concord, May 14, 1778, appears with rank of matross, on muster payroll of Capt. Jonathan W. Edes, 4th company.

"Also on Col. Craft's artillery from Feb. 1, 1777, to May 8, 1777. Appears in a list of men drafted from Capt. George Minot's company of Concord to go to Rhode Island on alarm of July 23, 1777; rank of private.

"Appears with rank of private on muster and payroll of Capt. Edward Richardson's company, Col. Thomas Poor's regiment. He enlisted in 1777 and was mustered out in 1779."

Timothy Hoar was born in the house once occupied by Nathaniel Hawthorne in Concord.

WORK OF THE CHAPTERS.

Owing to the unusual demand this month upon the space that can be given to this department, the publication of some of the chapter reports is necessarily deferred, and many of those now printed have had to be shortened. This interest is very gratifying, showing that the chapters are enthusiastic in patriotic work and appreciative of the good work of others.

Little Rock Chapter (Little Rock, Arkansas).—The February meeting of the Little Rock Chapter was held at the residence of Mrs. John Jabine. As introductory to the afternoon's entertainment and exercises "America" was sung, at the suggestion of the regent, Mrs. Barrow. It being the birth month of George Washington, that illustrious personage was the subject of considerable discussion. The integrity of his boyhood and nobleness of manhood were revived in memory and even the *lapsus lingue* of his mature years, when under the crucial tests of the times that "tried men's souls," did not escape criticism. And as befitting the season, Miss Bessie Cantrell read a well prepared article, taking for her subject the "Mother of Washington." The hostess, Mrs. Claude Sayle, and her daughters, conspired to make the meeting enjoyable.—FANNIE C. DALE, *Secretary*.

Eschscholtzia Chapter (Los Angeles, California).—On the twenty-second of February, Eschscholtzia Chapter celebrated the birthday of the Father of our Country with a trip to Riverside and luncheon at the Glenwood. At La Grand Station a special car awaited us. Mrs. Lounsberry, state regent of North Dakota, and Mrs. Peck, state regent of Iowa, were guests. Our way lay at the foot of the Sierra Madre mountains, and we passed through the far-famed Baldwin's Ranch, with its beautiful groves of live oaks. Old Baldy and San Bernardino, white with snow, contrasted strangely with the

green fields and orange groves of the San Gabriel Valley, through which we were passing. From San Bernardino a special engine took us to Riverside, where tallyhos awaited us. A delightful two hours were spent in driving through the orange groves, going first to Victoria Heights, then through Victoria Avenue to Magnolia, and back to the Glenwood, where luncheon awaited us. Mrs. Washington looked down on us as we ate, and on the wall hung the president's flag, which was made for President Roosevelt when he visited Riverside, and was brought out again in our honor. The dining room, like the rest of the hotel, is in pure mission style. The pumpkin yellow walls harmonize with the dark woodwork, and make a beautiful background for the pieces of rare bric-a-brac which adorn them. On one side of the room are windows of stained glass, in each of which stands a "saint" copied from the statues in our old missions. The hotel is built around a court. The porte cochere is a copy of the bells of the Mission San Gabriel, which are unique in their design. As we left the hotel, the chimes played "America" and "Maryland," making a fitting close to a delightful day.

Coming home, our way lay through the low foothills, which are such a feature of California scenery. Eschscholtzia Chapter usually celebrates Washington's birthday, and on the whole this has been one of the most successful days we have had.—
EMILY H. CUTTER, *Historian*.

Colorado Chapter (Denver, Colorado).—The first meeting of the Colorado Chapter was a notable event and was a representative gathering of Denver's prominent women. It was held at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Graham, Mrs. Guilford Wood, first vice-regent, presiding.

The year books, in dainty dress of blue and white, were distributed, as were certificates of membership. The program, taken up after the disposal of necessary business, was in the nature of a musical, and was unanimously declared a treat.

A prettier setting for a colonial tea than the beautiful home of ex-Governor and Mrs. James B. Grant would be difficult

to imagine. On Thursday, December 8th, when the Colorado Chapter entertained the Denver Chapter, the scene was brilliant. Many of the members wore brocades and satins of long ago. The hostess, Mrs. Grant, regent of the chapter, received in the drawing room, assisted by Mrs. Rountze, first vice-regent, and Mrs. Guilford Wood, second vice-regent.

Mrs. Wixon read a fine paper on the "Mother of Washington and Her Times;" Miss Mary Riley read the "Will of Mary Washington," patriotic airs were sung and Mrs. Bertha Shannon contributed several piano solos. Mrs. John Campbell, state regent, gave a short talk on the "Work of Organizing," and reported progress of work on Continental Hall.

Jacksonville Chapter (Jacksonville, Florida).—At the annual meeting of the Jacksonville Chapter, Mrs. Lawrence



Haynes was elected regent. Mrs. D. W. Fletcher and Mrs. D. G. Ambler were endorsed as state regent and state vice-regent.

The year which was closed by the meeting has proved a prosperous and pleasant one.

For about three years this chapter has devoted its energies to raising funds for a drinking fountain, to be donated to the city. So at the annual meeting its members were pleased to learn from the report of the fountain committee that their work was finished, as the fountain was in use by the weary and thirsty wayfarer. This fountain is a large hand-

Mrs. Lawrence Haynes, Regent. some bronze one, surmounted by an electric light and inscribed

with the name of the chapter, and having accommodations for men, horses and smaller animals. It is placed at a corner of the busiest streets of the city and fills a long felt and much needed want, and although our chapter has been unable to make any profound historical research, we feel that we have made a beginning, at least, in public spiritedness and patriotism and hope to grow in the good work.—ANNIE M. LOCKE, *Secretary*.

Norwalk Chapter (Norwalk, Connecticut).—The Historical House was filled with ladies January 20, assembled for the last meeting of the chapter, with Mrs. Jabez Backus, as regent. Mrs. Backus is to sail for a tour of the Mediterranean, Egypt and Palestine, after which she will go to Elizabethtown, New York, where the Rev. Jabez Backus has been called as pastor of the Congregational Church.

The program consisted of a paper on "Women's Clubs in Relation to the Home and the Church," by Mrs. Backus, which was wise, witty and stimulating; and recitations by Miss Mabel Kellogg.

Mrs. C. A. Quintard reported for the Maryville scholarship committee and read a letter from May S. Warner, which gave an idea of her daily life.

Miss Angeline Scott reported for the Foreign Citizens' Committee that the reading room is open every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. There are ninety-five books in the library, of which fifty-five are in Hungarian and Italian; in addition to these are thirty-one books loaned, by the public library committee of Connecticut. The attendant in charge reported an attendance for the month of 473, and the loan of forty-five English books, 115 Hungarian and sixteen Italian. Many periodicals were given by the Young Men's Christian Association. One Italian daily and one Hungarian daily and a weekly Hungarian paper also come to the room as gifts.

The Historical House looked like old times in colonial days within doors February 20th. Guests dropped the resounding knocker and were admitted to a gay tea party. Miss Kathryn Hunter, in a costume of the early nineteenth century, re-

ceived silver dimes in exchange for red hearts to pin upon the shoulder; and all visitors so adorned passed into the tea room, where they were received by Mrs. Christian Swartz and Miss Angeline Scott, to be rewarded further with a cup of cheerful tea.

After drinking tea, the guests were introduced to the attendants on St. Valentine, Miss Emilie Nash and Miss Jennie Smith, of South Norwalk. They were gowned in full colonial dress of the days of Washington's "court." Their stock was a bewildering one; the product of clever brains and skillful fingers. It is interesting to see what a "valentine" may be to different minds; for all were original in design and executed in water colors, pen-and-ink, etc.

George Walton Chapter (Columbus, Georgia), held a regular meeting on January 5th, at the residence of the regent,



Mrs. Elisha P. Dismukes, Regent.

Mrs. E. P. Dismukes. An account of Jonathan Bryan and the Appalachee Old Fields, was read by Mrs. Dismukes; describing Major Bryan's attempt, in 1774, to make a province of the land lying between the Appalachee river on the west, and St. Mary's on the east, by purchasing this immense tract of land from the different tribes of Indians. Mrs. William P. Harrison read of the Provincial Congress of July 4, 1775. Miss Maud L. Dismukes read a paper on the "Qualification of Voters." Mrs. V. de G. Waddell on the "Petition to the

King," and Miss M. L. Redd of the "Liberty Boys."—SARAH P. EPPING, *Historian*.

Lincoln Chapter (Lincoln, Illinois).—February 22nd, 1904, was observed at the home of the regent, Mrs. Susan Martling Sherman, as "Washington's Birthday," and the "Boston Tea Party" combined. Many of the Daughters donned kerchief and cap and came with work in hand. The afternoon was spent socially and the time went merrily on until 5 o'clock, when the husbands and other invited guests arrived, and tea, the purest of pure Boston tea, was served.

June 14, 1904, Flag Day, Mrs. Adaline Gillett Bates, ex-regent, entertained the chapter at her country home, "The Pines."

The welcomes over, a program was rendered consisting of music by the band and song, "America;" recitation by Miss Mary Bergen, "The Star Spangled Banner," band and chorus; "The Origin of the Flag," by a member; music by band; essay on the "Louisiana Purchase Exposition," written by Miss Henrichson. Refreshments were then served on the lawn and a social hour enjoyed. The annual meeting was held January 31, 1905, at the home of the regent. Twenty-five dollars were contributed to the Continental Hall fund. There are several subscribers to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE and one copy taken by the chapter and placed in Carnegie Library for public use, and the Smithsonian Reports and the Lineage Books and a number of directories are also found on the library shelves.

It having been ascertained that two Revolutionary soldiers are buried in Zion cemetery, the chapter is taking steps towards securing suitable markers for the graves. In the western part of the city stands a noted historical landmark—the court house in which Abraham Lincoln attended court and conducted several important cases, winning the hearts of the people by his great honesty. It was while trying a case there that he was given the appellation of "Honest Abe," and the Daughters have been given permission to place a memorial tablet on or near the building.—MATILDA GILLESPIE, *Historian*.

Peoria Chapter (Peoria, Illinois).—The Daughters of Peoria observed Valentine's Day by a colonial Tea, at the home



of the historian, Mrs. J. N. Wood. The gracious hostess, and a goodly number of others, appeared in colonial costume, and as the living pictures of "ye olden time" flitted about the spacious rooms, bright with flags and bunting, fair and fragrant with flowers, and lighted with innumerable candles, it was not hard to imagine the grace and attractiveness of the beautiful of an elder day.

Our beloved regent, Mrs. Rowcliff, was in her place

Mrs. Caroline G. Rowcliff, Regent. for the first time after an accident, needing weeks for recovery. The reports of philanthropic work were first called for. Our chapter is interested in the movement to enforce the truancy laws, has established a mother's meeting in the interests of patriotism in the Neighborhood House "away down by the river," and is engaged in securing water for the tenement houses destitute of supply. This is in addition to offering prizes for essays in the high school, and doing other things to stimulate patriotism, our regent, for instance, addressing the high school on Washington's birthday, and encouraging pupils to join the newly organized society of Children of the American Revolution, under the care of our chapter.

When reports and business were disposed of, a charming paper was read by one of the youngest Daughters, upon Washington's "Coat of Arms," and also a letter one hundred and sixty years old, describing the first Nantucket tea sociable.

A quaint, wierd little song of the times of the Revolution was sung, also "My Own United States" and "Illinois." There

was then a grand march of those in costume, and afterward eight ladies reproduced the majestic measures of the ancient minuet.

Refreshments were served from a table having for a centerpiece a model of John Paul Jones' ship, the first to fly the American flag.—JULIA H. JOHNSTON.

Huntington Chapter (Huntington, Indiana).—"An Ancestral Quintet" composed of Gladys Hopkins, an American society girl of the present day, impersonated by Mrs. H. M. Purviance; Aunt Lavinia, a lady of 1860, by Mrs. Morton Tuttle, the regent of Huntington Chapter; Mehitabel Hopkins, great-great-grandmother to Miss Gladys, by Mrs. W. S. Kelly; Priscilla Alden, by Miss Nella Love; Gretchen Van Tank, a Dutch maiden of the seventeenth century, by Mrs. Charles Alleman, and the Countess of Willoughby, a grand court lady of the Restoration, by Mrs.



Mrs. Morton Tuttle, Regent,
Huntington Chapter.

McLin, held a conference on the evening of February 22d, at the home of Senator and Mrs. H. M. Purviance, at which time the chapter and Mrs. Purviance entertained about seventy-guests in honor of George Washington's birthday.

The play, which was written by Julia Lincoln Andrews of Hartford, Connecticut, was made to fit the occasion, and closed with Miss Gladys determining to be a Daughter of the American Revolution, after brief conference with the afore-said group of ancestors who appeared before her during a reverie, clad in the quaint dress of their time. Each told of

the manners and customs of the times. At the close, a social hour was enjoyed.

Since our last report published in the October number of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, we were called upon to take part in the ceremonies incident to the cornerstone laying of our handsome new courthouse, and placed in the cornerstone a short history of the local chapter with the names of the members written on parchment, together with a program for the current year. We have, also, enjoyed three delightful social meetings at the homes of Mrs. E. B. Ayers and Mrs. Charles Alleman, at which time the report of the state conference at Indianapolis was given, and with Miss Pearl Rall, which being during the holiday season, was purely a social meeting.

The present regent, Mrs. Morton Tuttle, has followed a conservative policy during her regency, working toward the accomplishment of greater ends than brilliant social events, and during her term of office has worked untiringly for the plans laid down by the national, the chapter sending a goodly sum for the Continental Hall fund, and adding to the fund for the establishment of a relic room in the new courthouse.—PEARL RALL, *Historian*.

Council Bluffs Chapter (Council Bluffs, Iowa).—Council Bluffs Chapter was hostess for the fifth annual conference of Iowa, which met in Council Bluffs, November 10th and 11th.

The meetings were held in the First Baptist church, which had been tastefully decorated with palms and bunting, and were presided over by the state regent, Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck. The first session was held Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Peck announcing at two o'clock that the conference was in session, requested the audience to sing "America" and join in repeating the "Lord's Prayer." Hon. Chas. M. Harl of Council Bluffs then delivered a fine patriotic address. This was followed by the address of welcome, given by Mrs. Victor E. Bender, regent of Council Bluffs Chapter, who extended a hearty greeting. This was responded to by Mrs. Peck in a cordial manner.

The afternoon was devoted principally to the reports of state officers and chapter regents. Mrs. Peck's address was of interest to all and the effects of her year's work has been proved by the brilliant results accomplished. It was with feelings of deep regret that the Iowa Daughters learned Mrs. Peck would not consent to a re-nomination for another term.

Mrs. Daphne P. Edwards, state secretary, presented her report which was complete and showed her ever alert to the interests of the society.

It was our privilege to have with us as our honored guest, Mrs. Jonathan P. Dolliver, historian general, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, who gave the address of the day, her subject being "Continental Memorial Hall." This commanded the attention of all. A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the presence of our "Real Daughter," Mrs. Susan Ostrander, aged 84, who when invited to say a few words, responded cordially and asked a divine blessing upon us.

The social event of the meeting was an evening reception given by the chapter at the home of Mrs. Horace Everett.

Friday morning the session was devoted to unfinished business, reports from standing committees, election of officers, and the passing of standing rules for the Iowa Daughters.

It gave us great pleasure to have Mrs. Allee, state regent of Nebraska, with us at both sessions, while Mrs. Webster, regent, and many members of Omaha chapter attended the afternoon meeting. During both sessions various musical numbers, patriotic and otherwise, were given by the best talent in the city and were an enjoyable addition to the program. At noon, November 11th, all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," and the fifth Iowa conference adjourned to meet in October, 1905.
—SOPHIE H. BUSHNELL, *State Historian*.

Waterloo Chapter (Waterloo, Iowa).—The open meeting of the chapter was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fairburn. Mrs. Kingsley presided, and spoke of the patriotism of our dear regent, Mrs. Richards, and of the patriotism of the Daughters of the American Revolution. All joined in singing

"America," as is the custom of the chapter. Mrs. Golman and Mrs. O'Keefe then played a duet which was greatly enjoyed. The Rev. Effie R. Jones was then introduced to the chapter, and gave an interesting address on the "Father of Our Country." She compared the lives of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, both of whom saved the country in its time of need, though representing the opposite classes of American people.

Mrs. McCarick played a piano solo. The program was closed by singing "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," assisted by the chapter. Refreshments were served and tiny hatchets of the cherry tree fame were given as favors.—Mrs. McCARICK, *Historian*.

Jameson Chapter (Parsons, Kansas).—On November 10, 1904, at Parsons, Kansas, a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized by Mrs. W. E. Stanley, state regent of Kansas, at the home of Mrs. Ella Ballard, and was named Hannah Jameson, in honor of an ancestress of Mrs. Ballard. The officers and charter members are as follows: Regent, Mrs. Ella Woodward Ballard; vice-regent, Mrs. Mary Cassidy Gabriel; chaplain, Mrs. Sallie Houston Carr; secretary, Mrs. Mabel Henderson Piper; historian, Mrs. Jennie Adams Davis; registrar, Mrs. Jessie Ballard Wherry; treasurer, Mrs. Polly L. Cary; Mrs. Abigail B. Wheeler, Mrs. Sarah Henderson, Mrs. Mary Grover Talbot, Mrs. Jessie Grover Adams, Mrs. Susan Fessenden White, Mrs. Mary Gabriel Noyes, Mrs. Mary Dewar McLaughlin, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Thompson.

Since the organization there have been thirteen applications for membership.

A brilliant social function occurred at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Ballard, when a reception was tendered Mrs. William E. Stanley, by the Daughters of the American Revolution, the organization of which was completed November 10th. Mrs. Stanley is regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the state of Kansas and is one of the most prominent members of the order in the United States.

Mary Marshall Chapter (Marshall, Michigan).—Organized November 18, 1903, now has a membership of thirty. This year the regent, Mrs. William F. Church, entertained the state regent, Mrs. William J. Chittenden, on November 15th.

In December the chapter enjoyed a trip to Albion and a delightful program and tea at the home of Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, an out-of-town member of the chapter.

The meetings in January and February were profitable and pleasant, and on Washington's birthday the chapter again gave a program for the public school children, which is their special and most loved work. This year some six hundred children were present, the clergy of the city, the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and delegates from the city council.

As the 600 children rose to greet the entrance of the Grand Army of the Republic, who came with drum corps and flag—each veteran saluting our beloved flag above the platform as he passed—there were few dry eyes among the guests in the audience.

There were five essays awarded prizes by the chapter—three of these were read. "Good Citizenship," by Harry Bedford Jones, of the high school; "John Marshall," by Grace McRiver, of the grammar grade, and "George Washington," by Carolina Reger, of the primary grade.

These essays with music and a most brilliant address by Mrs. W. H. Wait of the Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter, of Ann Arbor, made up the program.

All the expenses were born by the chapter, and following their petition of last year the school board granted a holiday for the rest of the day.

In the evening the chapter gave a military euchre at the home of Mrs. James M. Redfield—part of the receipts being used for Continental Memorial Hall.

The chapter still cherishes the object of at some future time, of placing a bust of Chief Justice Marshall, for whom the city is named, in the public park, with a brief memorial of Mary Marshall, his wife.—MAMIE VALENTINE CHURCH, *Regent*.

Minnesota State Conference.—The tenth annual conference was held at St. Anthony Park Congregational Church, October 25, 1904. On the platform with the state regent, Mrs. William M. Liggett, was our beloved president general, Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, also other state and national officers.

The address of welcome given by the state regent was followed by the response from Mrs. J. L. Washburn of Duluth. Mrs. DeWolf then sang "Red, White and Blue," after which the minutes of the last conference were read and approved.

Then followed the roll call of chapters, each chapter giving a brief report of the work done during the year. The reports were given as follows:

Charter Oak Chapter, Faribault; regent, Miss Van Horn.

Colonial Chapter, Minneapolis; regent, Mrs. C. I. Thompson.

Daughters of Liberty Chapter, Duluth; regent, Mrs. Page Morris.

Distaff Chapter, St. Paul; report read by Miss Beaumont, in absence of regent, Mrs. Dibble.

Elizabeth Dyar Chapter, Winona; regent, Mrs. F. W. Little.

Fergus Falls Chapter, Fergus Falls, no report.

Grey Solon du Lhut Chapter, Duluth; regent, Mrs. N. F. Hugo.

Minneapolis Chapter, Minneapolis; regent, Mrs. F. C. Barrows.

Monument Chapter; Minneapolis; regent, Mrs. O. C. Wyman.

Nathan Hale Chapter, St. Paul; regent, Mrs. D. S. Elliott.

Rochester Chapter, Rochester; regent, Mrs. A. F. Faitoute.

St. Paul Chapter, St. Paul; regent, Mrs. E. M. Prouty.

Wenonah Chapter, Winona; regent, Mrs. A. H. Snow.

Anthony Wayne Chapter, Mankato; regent, Mrs. W. M. Standish.

Mrs. Bigelow moved that the secretary be instructed to send a letter to Albert Ross, expressing an approval of the music set to "America."

An intermission followed, when luncheon was served.

At two o'clock the meeting was called to order and Mrs. DeWolf sang "Molly Pitcher," which was composed and sung for the first time at the Ohio State conference in 1903, and was sung at the Minnesota state conference, 1904, for the first time in honor of a lineal descendant of Molly Pitcher, living in St. Paul.

Mrs. Eli Torrance spoke a few words, urging greater enthusiasm in work among chapter members.

Mrs. F. A. Rising and Mrs. Van Sant followed with a few words of greeting; then Miss Liggett gave a reading, "A Man Without a Country."

Mrs. Fairbanks gave an address which was eloquent and stirring in its appeal for Continental Memorial Hall.

Mrs. N. P. Jewett followed with a plea for Continental Hall.

A solo by Mrs. DeWolf, "Daughter of the Regiment," was given and then an original poem entitled "The American Flag," was read by the author, Mrs. E. M. Newcome.

After singing "Star Spangled Banner" the conference adjourned and immediately the Daughters gathered at the home of the state regent, Mrs. Liggett, to enjoy the reception given for Mrs. Fairbanks.—ALICE MAY PLANT, *State Secretary*.

New Hampshire State Conference.—The annual conference was held at Nashua, February 2d, the members of the conference being the guests of Matthew Thornton Chapter.

The conference was called to order by Mrs. J. Walter Johnston, state regent.

The address of welcome was given by Miss Thayer. She said in part:

"It is my pleasant duty as regent of Matthew Thornton Chapter to give you a word of welcome. It is no mere cold formality. I accept the duty because of my love for the chapter which I represent and because of a warm sentiment of loyalty to the object for which our chapters are formed.

"One hundred and twenty-five or thirty years ago our forefathers of New Hampshire went to Exeter and provided there for a senate and house which was virtually a declaration of independence more than six months before the Declaration at Philadelphia.

"As one of our chapter members said in a paper read in one of our meetings: 'Little New Hampshire was the first to throw down the gauntlet to Great Britain. The first star and the first stripe on "old Glory" represent New Hampshire.'

"As our forefathers were patriotic then, so are the New Hampshire Daughters of the American Revolution now.

"No longer strangers, but one family, as it were, and therefore Matthew Thornton Chapter most gladly welcomes you to-day, our friends and co-workers."

Fitting response was made by the state vice-regent, Mrs. John McLane, wife of the Hon. John McLane, governor of New Hampshire. She said, among other things:

"In behalf of the delegates to this annual state conference, I wish to express to the regent and members of Matthew Thornton Chapter our appreciation of the delightful welcome which has been given us.

"The marking of historical places is one of the fundamental objects of our society, and it has been the aim of your chapter to help you in this service around your city. May you continue to

"Guard the old landmarks truly,
On the old altars duly
Keep bright the ancient flame."

"Every chapter has its special work, but at present our great need seems to be to finish our Memorial Hall, and the call is urgent.

"Our state officers are also national officers and we members are a vital part of the national society. It is the greatest patriotic society in the world, and this Memorial Hall will be the grandest memorial ever built by women, and so I hope every one of the chapters in this state will send this year something to the Continental Hall Fund.

"Your chapter is especially fortunate in the name it bears, thus keeping green the memory of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence; fortunate also in having among your members a descendant of that distinguished man."

Reports of chapters occupied the remainder of the session, showing the line of work pursued by each. Many are marking graves of Revolutionary soldiers, erecting monuments, or placing tablets. Some are stimulating interest in the study of history by offering prizes in the schools of their town. One chapter is devoting its energies to awakening an interest in patriotic music, particularly in our national anthem. Several chapters reported having adopted the ritual.

At 1:30 the conference adjourned for lunch. The guests were first escorted to the new public library to view the handsome bronze tablet placed there, at a cost of \$275.00 by Matthew Thornton Chapter, in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers of Old Dunstable, now Nashua.

Returning to the home of Mrs. Thayer, the meeting was called to order. The reports of chapters were concluded and the state regent, Mrs. Johnston, read her annual report, which was, in part, as follows:

"The state regent of each of the thirteen original states has been asked to ask her state legislature to appropriate money for a marble column for Continental Hall.

"This has made necessary the writing of many letters, in addition to chapter work.

"I wish to thank most heartily the regents of every chapter and members who have so promptly and kindly responded to my letters; also members who have interviewed with so much interest the representatives of their town. One regent wrote me that she had personally interviewed nine representatives, and that they were all well posted.

"I am sure our members have been and are working diligently for this purpose, which is a matter of great pride to our state. It gives me much pleasure to say that General Baker has presented a bill to the house, and it has been referred to the national committee.

"Your state regent, with a committee of ladies, has been to Concord and presented the subject in its full detail before the members of the committee.

"We are most earnestly hoping for their approval and the passage of the bill by the legislature. I have given much time and the best thought at my command to the carrying forward of this work, as well as all work connected with chapters of our state.

"I wish to thank the Daughters of our state for the generous way in which they have responded to the invitation of Molly Stark Chapter of Manchester for trees to be planted in Stark park. The avenue is well known as the Daughters of the American Revolution avenue, and with more trees from places of historic interest, promised for this spring, our avenue, with the cannon from old Fort Constitution, recently mounted with cannon balls, in true military style, at the head of the avenue, pointing toward the grave of our brave and illustrious General Stark, may well be a pride to our state—a living monument to the heroic work of the men whose name we honor.

"I would most earnestly urge the Daughters of our state to make a greater effort to attend the meetings of the Congress at Washington. Every chapter when possible should be represented.

"And last, but not least, I wish to add a plea for Continental Hall fund. In looking over the records of our society, I have been much interested to find how early Continental Hall was contemplated.

The meeting closed with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."—ISABEL L. PRESTON, *Secretary*.

The Margery Sullivan Chapter (Dover, New Hampshire).—Celebrated Washington's birthday by a colonial tea, at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Fish.

Mrs. Fish was assisted in receiving, by the chapter regent,

Mrs. Clarence I. Hurd. During the afternoon there were duets, with mandolin accompaniment, solos, and songs by the Daughters of the American Revolution quartette.

Refreshments were served, and members of the chapter in costume assisted. The regent presented each guest with a bunch of cherries, tied with a red, white and blue ribbon.—KATHARINE V. H. BROWN, *Secretary*.

Milford Chapter (Milford, New Hampshire).—It was a large and appreciative audience that attended the colonial tea party given by the Milford Chapter on February 3rd, in aid of Continental Hall fund. The Daughters and Dames were present in large numbers, gowned in the ancient silks and satins of their ancestors.

The stage performance consisted of a representation of an old fashioned quilting party, for which a goodly number of dames had met the house of Mrs. Jerusha Dow, and their gossip, songs, and sayings made up a most amusing picture of old-time days.

At the close of the performance the quilting party lustily sang "Jerusha put the Kettle on, We'll all take Tea," and the audience was invited to stay for an old fashioned "tea drinking." The whole atmosphere of the tea room breathed the spirit of one hundred years ago.

Another feature of the affair was the exhibition of a large collection of historic articles.

The Milford chapter is to be congratulated on the success of the evening's entertainment and also on the fact that a goodly sum was raised to be sent the Continental Hall fund in Washington.

Not the least pleasing feature of the tea party was the very clever poster that was circulated before the date of the entertainment, and which read as follows:

COLONIAL TEA PARTY.

Ye Daughters of ye American Revolution, Milford Chapter, in ye ancient town of Milford, N. H., will give a party in honor of their patriotic ancestors at ye town hall ye second month and ye third day.

Ye latch string of ye door shall be hung out at 7 1-2 o'clk, and ye instruments shall make music at 8 of ye clock.

Ye daughters of ye chapter and all ladies are invited to wear their great-grandmother's gowns.

Ye young men and maidens can dance and ye men and matrons can also join.

Ye people need not fetch candles, as ye committee have bargained to furnish ye needed light.

Ye entrance mite to ye party for each man or woman will be two Yorke shillynges (25 pennies in ye current coin).

Blooming Grove Chapter (Blooming Grove, New York). was organized January 20, 1903, with fifteen charter members. The chapter begins its third year with twenty-four on the roll.

The chapter has take up the study of local history, and many interesting articles about Blooming Grove have been written by the members.

In 1904 we sent twenty dollars to Continental Hall, the proceeds of a lecture by the Rev. Dr. Warren Hathaway, pastor of Blooming Grove Church.

Two prizes, of five dollars each, in gold, were given by our chapter in June, 1904, to the pupils of the high school of Washingtonville and Monroe, for the highest standing in American history at the regent's examinations.

Last July we placed a flag on the grave of each Revolutionary soldier in the town.

The chapter gives the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE to Moffat public library at Washingtonville.

Two members of the Blooming Grove Chapter, the Misses Thayer, gave a "shore dinner" to the chapter and its friends last September, at their home near Burnside. Several patriotic addresses were made.

During 1905 we hope to do many things, as our membership is steadily increasing and there is plenty of enthusiasm.—FANNY WOODHULL MARVIN, *Secretary*.

Canadohta Chapter (Titusville, Pennsylvania).—We are well aware that the work in nearly all the different chapters

throughout the country has been and is to preserve some historic building, or erect monuments on some sacred Revolutionary spot, but we are not fortunate enough to possess anything so valuable in our vicinity. So our energies and exchequer have been chiefly expended in a sort of civic way. However, we have sent in all sixty-five dollars to the Continental Hall fund.

We give a prize each year to the member of the senior class of the high school contributing the best essay on any strictly American subject. Our school superintendent says that nothing has ever conduced to such a thorough study of American history as this. Once a year we have placed a handsome picture or bust in the public schools of our city.

We have assisted our treasury by souvenir postals bearing illustrations of places of local prominence, the most interesting perhaps being that of the first oil well in the world, known as the famous "Drake Well." One of our entertainments was an amateur photographic contest, for which three prizes were awarded, confined to views taken in and just out of town. One of the "Sons" had many of these made with slides. These were shown through the stereoptican. In an adjoining room, artistically decorated with the contributed views, members of our chapter arrayed as veritable Revolutionary dames, served refreshments. Nothing else has ever so aroused the public generally to the beauty of their immediate vicinity.—LILIAN ELLIS EMERSON, *Historian*.

Colonel Hugh White Chapter (Lock Haven, Pennsylvania).—The celebration of the tenth anniversary of the chapter held at the residence of Mrs. Annie G. Furst, January 19, 1905, was an occasion long to be remembered.

The organization of the chapter ten years ago with thirteen members, the number of the original infant colonies, was entertainingly spoken of by a number of the charter members who are still with us.

Our regent, Mrs. Louis A. Scott, gave a fine account of the chapter work during the past ten years. Only a few extracts will be given here:

"Under the first regency the chapter numbered thirty-four. Several members have been transferred. They are not—God took them. One of the three was a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Isabella White Allen—daughter of Colonel Hugh White.

In 1897 we purchased a handsome banner. In 1898 a box valued at \$165.95 was sent to Huntsville, Alabama, to aid in field hospital work.

July 4, 1900, the marker on the historic Reed site was unveiled.

The colonial ball Feb. 14, 1901, enabled us to send \$100.00 to the Manila club home fund.

In 1896 the chapter regent entertained the state regent, Mrs. Hogg.

January, 1902, sent \$25.00 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund; in November of same year \$10.00 more.

During 1903 furnished a handsome reception room in our city hospital.

And now we must do our share, as every chapter in every state in these United States is doing, to aid the building of our grand Memorial Hall, the home of our great society—40,000 strong.

MINNIE CHRIST McALEER, *Secretary*.

George Taylor Chapter (Easton, Pennsylvania). — On Washington's birthday the chapter held their annual reception at the home of the regent, Mrs. Henry D. Maxwell. Her home was an especially appropriate place in which to hold a patriotic meeting, as it is almost one hundred years old. Mr. Maxwell, himself a Son of the Revolution, and a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, is proud of the old house, which has been in the possession of the family since it was built.

The chapter is having interesting meetings this winter. The program for the year includes the following subjects: "French Aid in the American Revolution," "Benedict Arnold," "Furniture and China," "Ann C. Whiteall," "Dress and Vehicles," "John and Abigail Adams," and "Alexander Hamilton." We expect soon to hear members of the senior class of the Easton high school compete in a contest for a prize of ten dollars, which is offered annually for the best paper on some historical subject, assigned by the chapter. But our greatest interest at present centers in an old stone house in Easton, which has acquired prominence as one of the few standing residences of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, though to Eastonians this is not the sole interest attached to it. It was the home of George Taylor, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence from Pennsylvania, and before

that of William Parsons, who "rocked Easton in her cradle and watched her infant footsteps with paternal solicitude."

William Parsons was surveyor general of the Province of Pennsylvania, from 1741 to 1748. He was a scholarly man, and was associated with Benjamin Franklin, John Bartram, the botanist, Thomas Godfrey, mathematician, and others in founding the American Philosophical Society, of which he is recorded as the geographer. About 1750 he was induced by the Penns to come to the Forks of the Delaware to take care of their property interests. From the formation of the county in 1752 until his death in 1757, he occupied the various offices of recorder of deeds, register or clerk of court, prothonotary and clerk of the peace and quarter sessions. In 1754 he represented Northampton county in the Provincial Assembly, and in 1755 was appointed major of the Continental troops, and as such commanded the guard at Easton during the troublesome Indian wars. Soon after arriving at "The Forks" Parsons surveyed and laid out the town of Easton. One of the earliest houses built was one of stone for Mr. Parsons himself. In April, 1757, he moved into his new home, but lived to enjoy it only a little while. He died on December 22d of that same year.

This old house was, in its time, one of the handsomest in the town, and Governor Denny, during his important conference and treaty with the Indian tribes in 1757, was Mr. Parson's guest. After the death of Mr. Parsons the house passed into the possession of his friend, George Taylor, who occupied it until his death. The owner purposed tearing down this old landmark and one of our public spirited citizens, in order to save it from destruction, purchased it and offered it on reasonable terms to the George Taylor Chapter.

We have had several sales of useful and fancy articles, and of home-made bread and cake. At our last sale, held before Christmas, we cleared about \$175, and are hoping to duplicate this success at our next one, which will be held before Easter.
—W. GERTRUDE HAMILTON, *Historian*.

Independence Hall Chapter (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania).

—The meetings of the chapter, this season have been profitable to the members, both from the historical information gathered, and from the social spirit manifested. At every meeting carefully prepared papers have been read, and we have heard many interesting historical facts about the colonial cities of our country. Some history and description of the many national songs of our country have been given; and we all now feel more familiar with “Star Spangled Banner,” “America,” “Hail Columbia” and others. The historical roll call every month, we have found both instructive and entertaining. Our meetings close with a little social time.

Early in the season, our regent, Mrs. Leiper, entertained the chapter. Her cordial hospitality gave us all an opportunity of becoming better acquainted and did much to quicken the interest of the members in the work of the chapter. In December, the annual charter luncheon was held. We had the pleasure of having with us that day Mrs. Pennypacker, acting state regent and Mrs. Getchell, first vice-regent, Philadelphia Chapter, who made a most eloquent plea for Memorial Continental Hall. The toasts which were principally on colonial subjects were responded to in an exceedingly bright, witty and interesting manner.

Several eucher parties have been given, which have enabled us to add to our fund for Memorial Continental Hall; so that thus far we feel our winter’s work has been successful, both in regard to Daughters of the American Revolution at large and our own chapter in particular.—HARRIET HOLBROOK TAYLOR, *Historian*.

Gaspee Chapter (Providence, Rhode Island).—Gaspee Chapter celebrated Washington’s birthday with a reception and luncheon. After the reception at which Mrs. Barker, the chapter regent, received with Mrs. Charles Warren Lippitt, state regent, Miss Greene and other officers, the line was formed for the grand march.

The luncheon was followed by the usual toasts, which were responded to in turn by Miss Mary A. Greene, vice-regent of

Gaspee Chapter and honorary state regent; Mrs. Charles Warren Lippitt, state regent; Miss Harriet Talbot, state historian, and Prof. W. Whitman Bailey, LL. D., of Brown University.

Miss Green presented a series of word pictures of the home of Washington as follows:

"First. 1775, British vessels ploughing the Potomac, British troops ravaging the region. The gentle mistress of Mount Vernon, left alone while her husband commands the army before Boston, is urged to leave her home to the overseer and servants, and remove to a place of safety. 'No,' she replies, 'I will not desert my post,' and the sixteen spinning wheels under her care continue to whirl, day after day, for the economical housewife, who sets an example to the women of America.

"A companion picture, 1783. Again a British vessel at anchor opposite Mount Vernon. Its commander demands supplies, threatening destruction of the property. The manager, to save the home of the absent master and mistress, sends the supplies. He receives a letter from Gen. Washington. 'It would have been a less painful circumstance to me to have heard,' writes he, 'that in consequence of your non-compliance with their request, they had burnt my house and laid my plantation in ruins.'

"Another picture, 1785. The great commander reluctantly laying aside his dream of a peaceful old age in the retirement of his 'little villa,' sits down to plan its enlargement to a 'mansion house' three times its size, to accommodate the distinguished guests from Europe and America who for two years have been flocking to his gates to do him honor, which he modestly interprets as rendered to the American republic through him.

"Another picture—1861-1865. Contending armies again sweeping over the region. But, stacking their arms at the gates of the deserted and dilapidated estate, the blue and the gray together seek with bared heads, the tomb of Washington.

"Again a picture—1904. Mount Vernon, with its gardens and appurtenances completely restored, much of the household furnishings gathered again under its roof, after a century of dispersion, and all this the voluntary work, through fifty years, of a band of patriotic women, each serving for life as a regent of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union.

"Our next speaker needs no introduction," said Mrs. Barker. "It has been her privilege to respond to her state a number of times during her long term of office as state regent of Rhode Island. It gives me great pleasure to present Mrs.

Charles Warren Lippitt, state regent of Rhode Island, who will respond to 'The State.' "

Mrs. Lippitt's words were, in part, as follows:

"Our state, whose glorious record began in 1636, when, under the leadership of one of the world's great men, Roger Williams, she was the first to enunciate and give trial within her own contracted borders to the doctrine of 'soul liberty,' that doctrine now the cardinal principle of nations. Rhode Island, the first colony to protest against taxation without representation; the first, as a colony, to formally declare her independence of George III.; first to show her intolerance of oppression by overt acts of rebellion against the power of Great Britain. And so instances can be multiplied by all of us Rhode Islanders born and bred. Glorious instances, both in peace and war, both of men and measures.

"In our Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution such work as has come to our hands has been well and promptly done. Rhode Island's position is a recognized and honorable one, though no occasion has arisen as yet to show our mettle. When the time comes I believe our state will be true to her wonderful record and again, as ever, claim her place in the front rank among her sister states.

"As Daughters to-day we reaffirm our loyalty to the aims and principles of our National Society. As Rhode Island women we pledge our loved state, the grand old state of Roger Williams, in the familiar old words: 'Here's to you and your children, may they all live long and prosper.' "

In introducing Miss Talbot, who responded to the toast to Gen. Nathanael Greene, Mrs. Barker said: "Historians accord to Rhode Island's favorite son, Gen. Nathanael Greene, the second place in American history, placing his services next to those of Washington."

Miss Talbot spoke eloquently concerning General Nathaniel Greene.

The closing address was given by Prof. Bailey and was listened to with deep appreciation.

At the conclusion of Prof. Bailey's address Mrs. Barker called for a rising vote of thanks to the speaker, and then spoke briefly in regard to the Continental Hall fund. She then stated that Gaspee Chapter had already given \$200 in life membership fees, and that within two months the "ways and means" committee has received \$344 for the fund for the memorial column

from the state of Rhode Island. Mrs. Barker closed with an earnest plea to Rhode Island Daughters to furnish its quota for this cause and the meeting then adjourned.

General Nathaniel Greene Chapter (East Greenwich, Rhode Island).—Our chapter now numbers fifty-one, with a constantly increasing membership. The regent is Mrs. Elbridge G. Carpenter.

Chapter meetings are usually held at the homes of members, but the chapter has a home of its own in the old Kent county courthouse in East Greenwich. Its room there is furnished with articles contributed by the members and all are mementoes of the time when our country was in its infancy.

The village of East Greenwich itself is rich in having been the birthplace of the hero whose name our chapter bears. His home was at Potowomut, which is but a short distance outside the town. The young Nathaniel was somewhat restricted here, his parents having both been members of the Society of Friends, and often when his fancy listed he was accustomed to steal away from his home under cover of darkness and betake himself to the near-by village. On some of these occasions it is to be assumed that he took his way to the old armory of the Kentish Guards, there to prepare for the great events in which he was destined to win such renown. East Greenwich was also the scene of General Greene's marriage with Catherine Littlefield, for, although the fair maid's home was on Block Island, her uncle, Governor William Greene, lived in East Greenwich, and she often visited him there. The house where he resided is still in a fine state of preservation; it stands on the crest of the hill above the village and overlooks the valley below. It was in this house that the beautiful Kitty is said to have plighted her vows to the young man who was destined so soon to become one of the country's saviors.

It seems most fitting that a chapter which bears such an honored name should by some fitting memorial perpetuate its memory. Such a memorial we are to erect in the form of a seat of Westerly granite, to which will be attached a tablet bearing the proper inscription. The seat will be placed in the

grounds surrounding Gen. Greene's birthplace at Potowomut, and it is hoped to have it completed and in position in time for the exercises of unveiling upon the anniversary of the hero's birth.

A flag has been purchased by the chapter, and it floated from the roof the old courthouse on all patriotic days. Prizes have been given the grammar schools of the village of East Greenwich for the two best essays on an historic subject. Boxes have been circulated among the chapter members for the purpose of enabling us to add our mite toward the accomplishment of the object which is first in the hearts of all United States Daughters, Continental Hall.

A whist has been given in the parlors of the Hotel Updike, and this netted a goodly sum for the chapter treasury. Three entertainments or lectures have been given, one on "Colonial Music," by Mrs. Marion Mason, of Pawtucket, illustrated by Mrs. Shippee, of Providence; another by Prof. MacDonald, of Brown University, on "Evangeline; or, the Expulsion of the Acadians," and the third by Mrs. George A. Kilton, of Providence, her subject being "Rhode Island Landmarks." Mrs. Kilton was most happy in this selection, and her talk proved of unusual interest.

Miss Mary Ward Greene has presented to the chapter an autograph letter of her distinguished ancestor. The letter relates to the exchange of prisoners after the Battle of Yorktown, and is enclosed in a simple frame between plates of glass. The clear handwriting is typical of the days of our forefathers, and is a delight to the eye.

On the evening of the tenth of December members of the National Society, Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, were instructively entertained by Miss Mary V. Worstell, of New York. Her subject was, "Nathaniel Greene, Soldier and Patriot."—ANNA S. RUSSELL GREENE, *Historian*.

Rebecca Motte Chapter (Charleston, South Carolina).—Washington's birthday of 1905 was celebrated in Charleston by a brilliant *bal masque*, given under the auspices of Rebecca Motte Chapter. The members of the chapter were the

hostesses, and to Mrs. W. W. Lawton, the efficient chairman of the executive committee, is due especial praise for the signal success of the ball. The regent, Mrs. F. M. Jones, with the chapter officers, stood in line to receive the guests as they entered. While Colonial costumes, wigs, queues, and powdered hair, were much in evidence, there were also pretty and picturesque fancy styles, and as the merry masquers moved about, or circled in the dance, the effect was brilliant and kaleidoscopic. At a given signal, masks were removed, and cordons of red, white and blue ribbons were stretched down the center of the long ball room from end to end, and a crier announced the arrival of General and Mrs. George Washington! With courtly grace they received the obeisance of the assembly, and proceeded to seats pre-arranged for them under the flag and between the groups of palmettos. After them followed eight couples dressed in beautiful Continental costumes, who were to "step" the stately minuet. Among the dancers of the minuet was a young gentleman of Charleston, who wore the court suit of General Thomas Pinckney, who was the first minister appointed from the United States to the Court of St. James, in 1792. Two years later, General Pinckney was transferred to Spain in the same official capacity, where he negotiated the treaty by which the free navigation of the Mississippi was secured to the United States. This court suit was worn by a descendant.

On the 17th of February the regent of Rebecca Motte Chapter gave a handsome entertainment in our recently acquired chapter room to which chapter members and representatives of the Sons of the Revolution, the Cincinnati, Colonial Dames, Daughters of the Confederacy, and others were invited.

We shall soon take up the difficult task of collecting the names and any data possible attaching thereto of the soldiers of the Revolution, who were buried in this city and vicinity.—ELIZABETH L. H. WILLIS (MRS. E. W.), *Historian*.

King's Mountain Chapter (Yorkville, South Carolina).—Under the wise and safe guidance of our efficient regent, Mrs. S. M. McNeel, our chapter has passed another successful milestone.

We have adhered to our old plan of having two members, selected alphabetically from the roll, prepare the program for each meeting. We find this gives us variety and a wholesome competition. After the business and literary session a delightful social feature is always enjoyed.

Our Palmetto State is rich in historical interest. Its field of labor is a large one, and we cry with fervor, let us hasten the day when every eligible woman in the state wears our honored insignia.

We had the pleasure of a visit from our esteemed state regent, Mrs. S. A. Richardson, last May. Mrs. McNeel entertained in her new colonial home.

We have contributed to the Continental Hall, and to the fund for our proposed state monument to the memory of Pickens, Marion and Sumter.

The chapter is arranging a rummage sale to swell our treasury before undertaking the principal work of the year, which we are looking forward to with great interest—the celebration of the hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of King's Mountain.—VIRGINIA MASON BRATTON, *Historian*.

Ann Story Chapter (Rutland, Vermont).—The year ending October, 1904, has been encouraging for the society of Ann Story Chapter.

Our hearts have been saddened by the loss of three of our members—Mrs. Elizabeth Wood Clement, a charter member of the society; Mrs. Susan Lyford Senter, who was a "Real Daughter," and Mrs. Emma Kneeland Smith, who so faithfully served us as regent, and whose untiring interest in the work will not be soon forgotten.

In historical work, our roll of honor has been sent for publication to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. This contains the names of one hundred two Revolutionary soldiers, whose services have been verified by members of the chapter, and by request of the Sons of the American Revolution forty-two names of Revolutionary soldiers, whose graves have been located in Vermont, have been sent to the secretary of

that society. Four graves have been identified in other towns, and a research committee has been appointed for the towns of Clarendon and Castleton for the purpose of locating graves.

In contributions, we have finished payment for drinking fountain at Fort Ranger, contributed toward a memorial for Fort Warren in Castleton, also a contribution for restoring a jail stone or debtors' milestone and for placing a suitable inscription thereon.

For Continental Hall, we have sent a personal gift of twenty-five dollars from our regent.

At the September meeting it was voted to send a gift of fifteen dollars to Mrs. Esther Damon, of Plymouth, Vermont, the only surviving widow of a Revolutionary soldier in the United States. That amount has been forwarded to her and received with grateful acknowledgement. A petition, asking aid from the state for Mrs. Damon, has also been sent to the legislature in Montpelier.

Our regular meetings have been arranged by a special committee as in previous years, with literary and musical exercises commemorating events of Revolutionary times. Mrs. Charles Bowles gave two very interesting lectures which all appreciated.

On Flag Day, the unveiling of the tablet to mark the site of old Fort Warren in Castleton, was an event of unusual interest. An appropriate program was furnished by the Castleton people. The rough hewn block of granite, with its enduring foundation, so generously contributed by our patriotic friends in Castleton, will call to mind for future generations the struggle which our brave "Green Mountain Boys" made for freedom. The poem written for the occasion by Mrs. M. J. Francisco, together with a photograph of the tablet, will be found in the September number of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

July eighth, the last in social events for the year, was spent at "Lake-view in the Pines," the charming summer resort near Lake St. Catherine. We were met by a youthful page who gave to our regent a miniature flag on which was inscribed the emblem of our society, and a key, which gave to us the

freedom of those pleasant grounds for the day. This souvenir has been placed among the treasures of Ann Story Chapter. An impromptu program, consisting of recitations and music, was fully appreciated. The day was the anniversary of the battle of Hubbardton, the scene of which was not many miles away, and where, nearly fifty years ago patriotic citizens placed a tablet to mark the historic spot.—GEORGIA C. HULETT, *Historian*.

The Wisconsin State Conference assembled in Pfister Hotel in the City of Milwaukee, November 21, 1904. Mrs. Thomas Hoyt Brown, state regent, presiding.

Greetings from the Milwaukee Chapter to the visiting Daughters were extended by their regent, Mrs. Walter Kempster. Mrs. Frank Fargo, regent of the Tyranena Chapter, Lake Mills, responded.

Mrs. Perkins, of Cleveland, Ohio, extended greetings from the Western Reserve Chapter, and gave an outline of their philanthropic work.

The state regent, in her address to the conference, said in part:

We come here to confer and council upon questions relating to the work of the National Society, to gain inspiration and help from the success of others, and to obtain a clearer and fuller knowledge of the best means for promoting and extending the influence of this great organization which we represent.

The phenomenal results accomplished by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution are a striking example of what may be achieved by women who work together with an earnestness of purpose, ever confident in the belief that the development and fostering of patriotic work is demanded in this day and generation.

One new chapter was formed during the year, the "Nequi-Antigo-Siebah" of Antigo. Prospects are bright for forming a chapter at Milton. The importance of the building of Memorial Continental Hall was spoken of. "This," she said, "is the only patriotic building of the kind ever reared by women,

and will stand as a memorial to those who devoted life, honor and fortune to the cause of American Independence." Influence was asked for the passage of a law protecting our national banner from desecration.

Mrs. James Sidney Peck, honorary state regent, gave an account of Daughters of the American Revolution Day at the St. Louis Exposition.

Two chapters Children of the American Revolution reported, one from Fond du Lac and one from Milwaukee.

The Fond du Lac Chapter, Children of the American Revolution meets monthly. They are working to place a suitable memorial in the children's room of the new public library.

The George Rogers Clark Chapter, Children of the American Revolution of Milwaukee, reported a membership of forty. They will place the Clark family coat-of-arms either in the athenaeum or the museum. They celebrated George Rogers Clark's birthday November nineteenth, and on June eighteenth they had a picnic at the National Home. On the latter occasion General Wheeler's mother, a "Real Daughter," was presented by the Children of the American Revolution with a bouquet of red and white carnations tied with a blue ribbon. Addresses by Mr. Haight and Mr. Wight and readings by Miss Slawson and Miss Ruth Wallace occupied the afternoon. The party remained until after bugle call and sunset gun. A bust of George Clark, the work of Miss Meares, now of Boston but formerly of Wisconsin, is to be placed by the society in the children's room of the Milwaukee public library, at a cost of \$450. Of this amount \$364.78 has already been raised.

From the reports of the several chapters the following is submitted in condensed form:

Janesville: Five new members were added during the year. Sent \$50.00 to the Continental Hall Fund, \$35.00 of which was raised by using the Continental Hall boxes and \$15.00 was added from the treasury. The grave of a Revolutionary soldier was found at Johnstown, ten miles distant, and that grave, with the seven in the cemetery were decorated, on Decoration Day, with flags bearing the inscription "Daughter of the American Revolution."

Kenosha: Two new members were added during the year, and one

lost by death. The pledge of \$125.00 for the Continental Hall Fund was discharged. September 17th the anniversary of the framing of the Constitution was celebrated.

Tyranena: (Lake Mills) The membership is twenty-nine. Last April lost Mrs. Mary Russell Pier. Placed table and chairs in the reading room of the public library for the children, also the St. Nicholas Magazine, and the Youth's Companion. Sent \$5.00 to the Continental Hall fund. Celebrated February 22nd with a banquet.

Waukesha: The membership is thirty-nine. The anniversaries of Washington's Birthday and Flag Day were observed. A facsimile of the Declaration of Independence, a copy of Stuart's Head of Washington, and a portrait of Martha Washington, were presented to the New Carnegie Library. Gave \$25.00 to purchase books on the American Revolution and patriotic subjects. Sent \$25.00 to the Continental Hall fund.

Fond du Lac: Present membership is thirty-six, having added two during the year. The anniversaries of George Washington's wedding day and birthday were observed. Sent \$10.00 to the Continental Hall fund. Placed the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE on the reading table of the public library.

Fort Atkinson: Have added sixteen members during the year making a membership of sixty-nine. The death of Mrs. G. A. Pratt is deeply felt. The chapter now owns a navy bunting flag 15x25 feet, to be used at chapter meetings. Nineteen books treating of the early history of our country were presented to the public library. Flag Day was observed.

John Bell: (Madison) The present membership is fifty-seven. The anniversary of Washington's Birthday was celebrated. Eleven framed facsimile copies of the Declaration were presented to the eleven public schools.

La Crosse: The membership is fifty-five. Collected and gave \$100.00 to the county committee for the immediate relief of widows and orphans of the old soldiers. Prizes of \$5, \$3, \$2, were given to eighth grade girls for the best historical essay on the "Monroe Doctrine."

Oshkosh: The membership is eighty-two, a gain of six during the year. To the library collection has been added three new lineage books. The chapter is collecting silver souvenir spoons for chapter use, each Daughter is asked to donate one marked "Oshkosh Chapter D. A. R." and the name of the donor. The school prizes were given for best grade work in United States history. Paid one resident "Real Daughter's" expenses to visit her sister who is a "Real Daughter."

Stevens Point: The membership is seventeen. The chapter has subscribed for the New England Genealogical and Historical Register, the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. The Spirit of '76, Putnams Monthly and have had back numbers bound.

Wau-Bun (Portage): The present membership is forty-one. "The

Critical Period of American History—1783-1787" was studied this year. The surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown; the Boston Tea Party; Lincoln's Birthday; Washington's Birthday; Memorial Day and Flag Day were the anniversaries observed. Sent \$10.00 to the Continental Hall fund. For the best local history a prize of \$5.00 was given to the senior class, high school. Six framed facsimiles Declaration of Independence were given to the schools February 11th. The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE was placed in the public library. The D. A. R. corner of the public library has now over one hundred (100) volumes; last year they numbered twenty-seven. This corner also contains the Chapter Charter framed, a picture of Washington, one of Betsey Ross, a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence and a large silk flag. Each year the chapter decorates the grave of a Revolutionary soldier, in Old Fort Winnebago. The chapter mourns the death of Mrs. A. C. Flanders, dear to the heart of each member.

Waupun: Ten new members were added during the year. Washington's birthday was observed. The Colonial party in May netted \$100.00. In schools where United States history was studied, prizes were given.

Nequi-Antigo-Siebah (Antigo): The charter members were sixteen, and now the chapter numbers twenty-one. The anniversaries observed were Lincoln's, and Washington's birthdays, the battle of Manila Bay, the battle of Lexington and Flag Day. Memorial Day we joined with the G. A. R. Study United States history.

Milwaukee: The membership is 214. February 22nd was observed and a small admission fee netted \$30.00 for the Continental Hall fund. The schools competing for prizes were given a picture. The Young Woman's Association was presented with an American flag. Memorial Day was observed. Great interest has been created by giving historical questions of an unusual character, also by appointing standing committees on Revolutionary history, Wisconsin history, Revolutionary and Colonial relics, Real Daughters and Revolutionary soldiers.

Fay Robinson (Reedsburg): The chapter meetings are quarterly. The AMERICAN MONTHLY has been placed in the reading room of the public library. A patriotic picture will be presented to the high school.

Beloit: The present membership is fifty-five, a gain of four during the year; lost by death Mrs. Emily Wheeler-Leonard. The chapter's "Real Daughter," Mrs. Emeline Palmer is a daughter of Israel H. Bunker of Bridgeport, Massachusetts. He served in Captain Noah Allen's Co. 23rd regiment. \$100.00 was contributed toward the Soldiers' Monument fund in Beloit city cemetery. The city library was presented with a flag of 9 x 14 feet. Prizes were given to individuals in the public schools, of \$6.00 and \$4.00, answering correctly ten questions upon Revolutionary history. Washington's birthday was celebrated.

Racine: The present membership is twenty-two. This year the study course is Wisconsin history. \$10.00 was sent to the Continental Hall fund.

Mrs. Joseph V. Quarles, vice-president general, from Wisconsin, and Mrs. Ogden H. Fethers, state vice-regent, of Janesville, gave such inspiring addresses upon Continental Hall, its past, present and future, that the conference instructed the state secretary to send a copy of each address to every chapter and embryo chapter in the state. Limited space forbids their being given here, but the secretary will send one of each to the *AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE* to be inserted if space permits elsewhere.

The state regent, Mrs. Thomas Hoyt Brown, secured through Mrs. Quarles chips from the cornerstone of Continental Hall. These were presented by Mrs. Brown, one piece to each chapter. Each chip of the beautiful Vermont white granite was daintily placed in a box fastened with ribbon.

Mrs. Kempster in her flag report begged that all influences be brought to bear upon the house of representatives for the protection of our national banner.

The Milwaukee Chapter entertained all members of the Conference and visiting Daughters in a delightful manner at the home of the state regent.—MARY AURELIA HOSKINS, *State Secretary*.

Tyranena Chapter (Lake Mills, Wisconsin), has nearly completed the fourth year of its organization. We published a year book, the program for the present year consisting of essays on colonial history, recitals and readings. Also a continental story entitled, "The Story of Grandmother Talcott"—a tale, each chapter written by a different member. The chapter has put a low table with chairs for the little folks in the public library, and keeps it supplied with the latest children's magazines and papers.

The 14th of February we gave a valentine party, in the library assembly hall. There were valentines for sale, charades, music and other attractions. The sum of twenty-five dollars was netted. This was sent as a contribution to Colonial Hall.—MRS C. C. WILLIAMS, *Historian*.

Stevens Point Chapter (Stevens Point, Wisconsin.)—Probably there is not a much smaller chapter to be found; but I doubt very much if there is a more interesting one, one which is more thoroughly enjoyed by all, or in which more individual enthusiasm is displayed, than exists in the little chapter at Stevens Point.

The chapter was organized seven years ago. The meetings have been held at the home of the present regent, Mrs. Clara Blake Mitchell, who is enthusiastic and interested in the progress and growth of the chapter.

This chapter is proud of the honor of having had one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Seward, to whom was presented a Daughters of the American Revolution silver spoon by the local chapter. These spoons are now very highly prized by her two daughters to whom she left them.

If, in every chapter, the regent is as enthusiastic as is the one in the Stevens Point, it can not help but be successful in its undertakings; and especially will this be true if the members join in believing in that new beatitude, "Blessed are they who help to make things go."—MRS. LATIE A. ORYALL, *Librarian*.

Oshkosh Chapter (Oshkosh, Wisconsin.)—The Colonial ball given by the chapter on February 23rd, was a brilliant success socially and financially. The members of the Daughters of the American Revolution were dressed in the stately gowns of colonial days, adding greatly to the beauty of the scene.

The members are congratulating each other upon the addition of \$237 to the treasury as a result of the effort.

PARLIAMENTARY LAW TALKS

By Mary Belle King Sherman.

In the Parliamentary Law Department of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE the principles of Parliamentary Law, as suited to the everyday needs of ordinary deliberative bodies, will be set forth. These principles will be illustrated by short drills in which the making, stating and general treatment of motions will be shown. Questions by subscribers will be answered. Roberts' Rules of Order will be the standard of authority. Address 4614 Lake Avenue, Chicago.

Voting.

According to the will of the assembly a vote may be taken in the following ways:

1. By roll-call; used to secure absolute certainty and a record.
2. By ballot; the secret vote.
3. By division; used for the verification of a questioned vote by voice.
4. By voice [aye and no vote] and by a show of hands.
5. By silent consent; generally used in routine business.

As a rule it is the duty of every member to express by his vote an opinion on the questions that are presented to the assembly, but unless the member choose to avail himself of his right to vote he cannot be compelled to vote. Members who do not vote are not counted either in the affirmative or in the negative.

A majority is more than one-half of the members voting. A plurality is the highest number of two or more divisions and only elects by virtue of a special rule. To illustrate: The total number of votes cast in an election may be fifty; A receives 26 and B receives 24. A is elected. But supposing A receives 20 votes, B receives 16, and C receives 14. According to the majority rule there would be no election, but if a plurality is sufficient, A would be elected.

The by-laws may require a majority or a two-thirds vote of either the members present or of the membership, but in the absence of such a rule a two-thirds or a majority vote means two-thirds or a majority of the votes cast.

Instructing the Secretary.

Where there is only one candidate for an office it is common, with unanimous consent, to instruct the secretary to cast the vote of the organization for this candidate. There is much to be said against this custom. If the constitution or by-laws of an organization provide for a ballot vote, instructing the secretary to cast the vote is in conflict with the rights of the members. A vote by ballot means a secret vote cast by each member and a vote cast by the secretary for the assembly is in direct violation of this principle and of the rules of the organization. Such a vote is legal only where unanimous consent is given, and in order to block unanimous consent a member is forced to object publicly, thus breaking the secrecy which should protect his vote.

Making a Vote Unanimous.

The practice of moving to make a ballot vote unanimous when it was not unanimous is another custom that is not sanctioned by parliamentary procedure. When a ballot vote is required, a vote by voice on the motion that the ballot vote be declared unanimous does not make it unanimous. In the case of an election such action simply shows the attitude of the defeated candidate.

What is a Question of Privilege?

A question of privilege is a parliamentary agent to be used for the purpose of protecting the rights and privileges of the assembly and of any of its members (as members of the assembly) in case of necessity. This motion is greatly abused, especially at conventions. It should be remembered that the occurrence of some parliamentary irregularity or a desire on the part of a member to have a favor granted or the courtesy of the house extended to her are *not* questions of privilege. A question of privilege provides the means by which a member may secure that to which he or the assembly has a *right*. There are comparatively few real questions of privilege. Requests for favors and personal consideration to which the member has no right when presented under the guise of a question of privilege should be promptly ruled out of order.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

This is a very good land to fall in with, and a pleasant land to see.—
Sir Henry Hudson's Log-book, 1609.

Contributors are requested to observe carefully the following regulations:

1. Write on only one side of the paper.
2. Give full name and address of the writer.
3. All proper names should be written with great plainness.
4. When possible give dates, and the places of residences of ancestors for whom the inquiry made.
5. Enclose a two cent stamp for each query. When a personal answer on a doubtful point is desired send extra stamp.

A special request is made for answers or partial answers to queries that the value of the department may be enhanced to all subscribers.

All answers will be inserted as soon as received.

Queries will be given in the order of the dates of their reception.

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Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

NOTE.—Special attention is requested to the rules at the head of the general departments. Dates and localities should be given, if possible, even approximate dates are helpful, and a clue to the place of residence will assist in tracing ancestors or ascertain Revolutionary service.

It is also requested that information obtained through personal correspondence, when addresses have been given by the editor of the general department should be sent to her, that all subscribers may have the benefit of all answers to queries. Addresses are very willingly given, when asked for, and pains taken that those interested in the same family may be put in communication with one another.

ANSWERS.

508. HALL.—John Walker, of New Haven, 1639, married Grace —? when? Children were Mary b. March 1641, Hannah b. Sept. 27, 1640, married May, 1668, Samuel Hall, (brother of Thomas Hall). John Walker d. April 12, 1652. His widow married July 1652, Edward Watson. Their daughter, Grace, b. when? married June 5, 1673, Thomas

Hall. Grace (Watson) Hall d. May 1, 1731. Thomas Hall, b. March 25, 1649, d. Sept. 17, 1731.—*Hall Gen.*

The first marriage in town of Wallingford (says Davis' Hist.) was that of Thomas Hall and Grace Watson. In Oct. 1698, the General Court granted to Thomas Hall of Wallingford fifty acres of land in consideration of his father's, (John Hall) services in Pequot War.—C. M. B.

519. TAYLOR.—A correspondent calls attention to an error in December 20 (answer 519) based on Seecomb's History of Amherst. Benjamin Taylor of Amherst, who commanded the Amherst company that marched Dec., 1775, to the siege of Boston, died in camp at Winter Hill, Jan. 1, 1776, and was buried in Medford, Mass. His sons were Samuel, Jonathan and Benjamin, among whom his estate was divided as shown by the probate records at Nashua, N. H.—C. H. T.

The above has been fully verified by a descendant of Jonathan Taylor.

541. WYCKOFF.—In history of Monmouth and Ocean Counties, N. J., is the following: "Peter Wyckoff and others of Flatlands, L. I., bought March 10, 1685, 550 acres in Monmouth." The common ancestor of the Wyckoff family was Peter Claesz, who emigrated from the Netherlands in 1636. He married Grietje, daughter of Hendrick Van Ness. Among tax papers in Middletown 1761, was John Wyckoff; in Shrewsbury, 1764, Peter Wyckoff. Among Rev. soldiers from Monmouth were privates, Jacob Wyckoff, Samuel Wyckoff, Garet Wyckoff, William Wyckoff, and Corporal William Wyckoff, (page 151). Peter Wyckoff, captain in 2nd N. J. Reg't. Jacob Wyckoff was one of the commissioners appointed August 1778, "to inquire into charges against persons disaffected and a number of names in Monmouth and Ocean Counties," are given as having been found guilty.—*Haven.*

Peter Wyckoff married Willemetje Jane Schenck, b. 1677 of Monmouth, N. J. Garet Wyckoff of Flatlands, L. I., married Maria Voorhees, b. about 1730, daughter of Peter Voorhees.—"*Voorhees Family.*"

555. GREEN.—William Green was the son of Edward and Henrietta (Powell) (Turner) Green. He married Mary Christmas, and they had eleven children. Mary Green d. June 7, 1790. William Green married, second, Ann (Macon) (Hunt) Alston. She died 1798. No children. He then married Mary Parish. She died Feb., 1825. William Green died 1799, less than a year after his marriage with Mary Parish. The names of all William Green's children of first marriage can be given with dates and their marriages, but I do not know about the third marriage except the dates as given above. Thomas Parish Green may have been the child of this third marriage.—M. Mc. D. B.

558. NESBIT.—James Nisbit, a devoted Christian and Presbyterian, mar. Jane Gibson and had two children, Mary and John. John was made captain at Bockwell Bridge, and recently the sword which belonged to him was stolen from a loan exhibition in Edinburgh. Capt. Nisbit married Margaret Law, a woman as noble and heroic as her husband. The Stuarts persecuted them, and for his adherence to his faith he was

hanged with nine of his relatives at Grass Market, Dec. 4, 1685. John and Margaret had three sons, Hugh, who went to Ireland and founded the Irish branch of the family (name changed to Nesbitt), James and Alexander. James had a son John, born 1705, who came to America, settled in Penn., and in 1753 he and his wife Sarah and their children went to North Carolina where John died 1756.—H. N. L.

There is a description of Capt. Nisbit's martyrdom in an old history called "Scott's Worthies." Can any one tell me where a copy of this history can be found.—L. B. S.

572. DARROW.—Nicholas Darrow and Mary Griffing were married in New London, Conn., Dec. 9, 1731. Had: Daughter b. and d. Jan. 1733, in New London; Sarah, b. June 4, 1734; Peter, b. April 6, 1736; Mary, b. Aug. 10, 1738; Rebecca, b. April 6, 1740; James, b. Jan. 21, 1741-2; Milicent, b. June 14, 1744; Nicholas, b. July 16, 1750; Elizabeth, b. June 7, 1752.

Christopher Darrow and Elizabeth Packer were married June 27, 1701. George Darrow and Elizabeth Marshall (of Hartford) m. Aug. 10, 1702. Mary Griffing, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary Griffing was born Aug. 17, 1711.—*New London Records*.

Nicholas Darrow, bap. May 20, 1683, New London, son of George and Mary (Sharswood) Darrow, married Millicent Bebee, daughter of Thomas and Milicent Bebee. They probably lived at Waterford and are known to have the following children: Nicholas, who married Mary Griffing; Sarah; Mary; Daniel; Nathaniel.

Nicholas Darrow, son of Nicholas, son of Nicholas, son of George, married Nov. 12, 1775, Sally Rogers, dau. John and Ann (Tinker) Rogers. She was b. Sept. 4, 1753. He was drowned April 1, 1792. (*Hist. Montville.*) They had seven children whose names, births, and marriages I can give if wanted.—C. A.

A notice of the Darrow family may be found in "answers," Jan. 1902 number of the American Monthly.

575. (3) WHITEMORE.—Samuel Whittemore b. July 27, 1696, was the son of Samuel Whittemore of Charlestown, Mass. He early removed to Cambridge where his estate bordered on Menotomy river. At the beginning of the Revolution he was nearly seventy-nine years of age, but vigorous in mind and body, and in spite of the opposition of his family was in a post of danger, April 19, 1775.

He died Feb. 2, 1793. I give an extract from his obituary in the Columbia Sentinel. "Died at Menotomy, the second instant, Capt. Samuel Whittemore, aged 99. He was not more remarkable for his many virtues and his longevity than for his patriotism. When the British troops marched into Lexington he was seventy-nine years of age, and was one of the first in the parade, armed with a gun and a horse pistol."

After an animated exhortation to the collected militia to the exercises of bravery and courage, he exclaimed "If I can only be the instrument of killing one of my country's foes I shall die in peace." In this encounter

he was badly wounded and sadly maltreated by the British soldiers who were heard to say 'we have killed the old rebel.' " (*Paige's Hist. of Cambridge*).

He married first Elizabeth ——— who died June 5, 1764. Second on Aug. 15, 1765, Esther (Green) (Muzzy) (Prentice). He had ten children by the first marriage, none by the second.—M. I. J. G.

575. (1) FOSTER.—Col. Benjamin Foster, of Machias, Me., was born in Mass., 1726. He went with his father to Me. when a small boy. He was col. of the 6th Lincoln reg't of Machias. He died July 4, 1818 at Machias.—C. F. M.

579 (5 and 6). PIERCE.—In the Pierce Gen. an Ebenezer Pierce, son of Ensign John and Deborah (Converse) Pierce of Woburn, Mass., was born in 1687. Married Mary, died 1766. This Ebenezer had twin daughters Elizabeth and Ruth, b. Sept. 8, 1715. Elizabeth married ——— Johnson, as appears in her father's will. If these are the persons inquired for, the line is, Ebenezer⁴, John³, Thomas², Thomas¹. Deborah Converse was the daughter of Lieut. James² Converse, (Edward¹), for whose colonial service see AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE Jan. 1905. Deborah was born July 25, 1647, married John³ Pierce, July 5, 1663, who was born May 7, 1643. He represented the town of Woburn in Gen. Court for nine years, between 1706-1718. He was son of Thomas² and Elizabeth (Cole) Pierce, married March 5, 1688. Thomas² was known as Serg't Thomas and held many civil offices in Woburn. Thomas¹ was born in England 1583/4, died in Charlestown, Mass., Oct. 7, 1666. He was a freeman 1635, and in 1642 was one of the twenty-one commissioners appointed by the Gen. Court "to see that salt petre heapes were made by all the farmers of the colony." His wife Elizabeth was born in Eng. 1595/6.—G. M. P.

579 (8). SPARHAWK.—Anne Sparhawk, daughter of Dea. Nathaniel Sparhawk who came from England before 1634, married, first, before 1643, Dea. John Cooper, second, James Converse, Sr., of Woburn, and was living 1712. Dea. John Cooper b. in England, 1618, was the son of Widow Lydia Cooper, who married, second, Gregory Stone. They all came to Cambridge, Mass., before May, 1636, and lived on Mass. Ave. Dea. John Cooper was a prominent citizen, was selectman 1646-1690, town clerk 1669-1681. He had eight children. Died Aug. 22, 1691, age 73 years.

(15). EATON.—I do not know the maiden name of Martha, wife of William Eaton. This will probably be found on English records. She embarked with him and three children, and one servant at Sandwich, Eng., June 9, 1637. They settled at Watertown, and Reading, Mass.—M. I. J. G.

579 (11) BEDELL.—Col. Timothy Bedell of Haverhill, N. H., married Mary (Polly) Johnson, daughter of Capt. James and Susannah (Willard) Johnson, of Charleston, N. H. She was born Dec. 8, 1752, and was one of the family carried captive to Canada by the Indians, Aug. 30,

1754. The account of this capture of eight persons is found in a book by Mrs. Johnson, entitled "The Narrative of the Captivity of James Johnson and Family by the Indians." Mrs. Polly (Johnson) Bedell was a descendant of Major Simon Willard, and of the Hastings, Howard Fiske and other early settlers of Mass. Col. Bedell was originally from Salem, N. H. Of the three daughters of Capt. James and Susannah Johnson, Susannah, the oldest, married Capt. Samuel Wetherbee. Polly married Capt. Bedell and the youngest (born on the march to Canada), Elizabeth, married Col. George Kimball, all in Rev. service. Capt. James Johnson was killed at Fort Ticonderoga, July 8, 1758, while captain of a company from Mass.—I. F. M.

QUERIES.

588. (1) ABERNATHA—BRADLEY.—Parmela Abernatha was daughter of Samuel Abernatha and wife, Priscilla Bradley. I should like to learn of the ancestors of Pamela Abernatha.

(2) BRADLEY.—Priscilla Bradley was daughter of Joseph Bradley and granddaughter of Leamary Bradley. Were either of these men in the Revolutionary War?

(3) BIRGE.—Richard Birge came from Dorchester, Mass., to Windsor, Conn., about 1640. Can I learn anything of him proven to that date?—S. J. B.

589. (1) MOORE—WILLEY.—Who were the ancestors of Miriam Moore, who married John Willey, son of Isaac Willey?

(2) Who were the ancestors of Elizabeth Willey, who married Ebenezer Cone, son of Ebenezer, and grandson of Daniel Cone, of Haddam, Conn. The Cone genealogy agrees with the Willey Genealogy, but the Holmes Genealogy gives as the wife of Ebenezer, the Elizabeth, who in Cone book is given as the wife of Samuel, brother of Ebenezer. Which is right—F. M. C.

590. FOSTER—SIMMONS.—Information is desired of William Foster, who married Rebecca Simmons. He died in Worcester, Mass., July 24, 1809. His eldest son, Daniel, was born in Ontario Co., N. Y. The other children were Sylvester, Jonathan, Spencer Chapin, Olive, who married John Parlser; Rebecca, married Samuel Wadsworth. Information is especially desired of Jonathan, who married Elizabeth Wright in Mass. He died in Ontario Co., N. Y., about 1812-14. The ancestry of Rebecca Simmons is also desired.—H. M. J. F.

591. (1) SUTHERLIN—WILLIS—WEIR.—Information is desired of the early history of the Sutherlin family of Virginia. The father of James Sutherlin cleared and settled the town of Sutherlin, Va., and it is said that he was a Rev. soldier, but his name is not known to his descendants. James Sutherlin had a son, James Madison Sutherlin, who married Martha Willis. She was the daughter of Richard and Nancy Willis, granddaughter of Arthur Willis, b. in South Carolina. Richard Willis was born in Spartanburg District, S. Carolina, 1787. The wife of Richard Willis was Nancy Weir (Wire), b. 1789, married in Danville,

Va. Her father was John Weir, b. in England, 1751, married Sarah Burton, of Virginia. Anything concerning these families is desired.

(2) ADAMS—BOYD.—The ancestry is desired of Vincent Adams, who married Dorothy Boyd. They went from N. Carolina to Tennessee. Dorothy Boyd was daughter of Francis Boyd. Her ancestry is also desired.—V. J. A.

592. (1) BALDWIN—BRIDGES.—Wanted, ancestry of Isaac Baldwin and his wife, Susan Bridges, who, family tradition says, left New England early in the nineteenth century and settled probably in Illinois. With them were his sister, Pamela, and a step brother of his wife, Elbert Haynie. Their children were: Urban, Blanton Baldwin, b. 1810; Pamela, b. 1809; Simeon, Buford, Elbert.

(2) Also the ancestry of Caleb Lindsley and Sarah Young, of the Carolinas. Caleb Lindsley was justice of the peace, and owned 480 acres in Christian Co., Ky., in 1812. Will be glad to correspond with anyone who can throw any light on the above mentioned families—M. P. F.

593. WRIGHT.—Particulars of the military service of Capt. Charles Wright are desired. He was b. Sept. 16, 1739, at Colebrook, Conn., and died July 13, 1820, at Copenhagen, N. Y.—H. S. R.

594. STOUGHTON.—Ensign Samuel Stoughton was born in Windsor, Conn., May 27, 1737. Died in Windsor, April 24, 1806. Can anyone tell me whom he married, and whose daughter she was?—R. B. G. F.

595. (1) NOEL—ESPY.—Can anyone give the ancestry of Maria C. Noel, daughter of Loftus Noel and wife, Anna Espy? She was born Jan. 19, 1810, at Bardstown, Ky., and died at Hillsboro, O., Aug. 14, 1889. Married, July 6, 1830, Wm. M. M. Reynolds, in Frankfort, Ky.

(2) CLYMER.—Ancestry also desired of Elizabeth Clymer, b. April 6, 1799, died in Urbana, O., June 4, 1885. It is thought that her father bought land in Montgomery Co., O. She married, Dec. 22, 1819, Rev. Michael Marclay. Possibly the family came from Penn. to Ohio.—H. H. S.

596. (1) VAN BENSCHOTEN—DECKER.—Wanted, record of Rev. service, if any, or proof of patriotism of Anthony Van Benschoten, Sr., and Anthony Van Benschoten, Jr., and Solomon Decker, all from Delaware Co., N. J.

(2) CATAUCH.—Would like the given name of Capt. ——— Catauch, who served six years in the Continental army. Also the name of his wife and dates of birth, marriage and death. The Catauch family was of French descent, and Capt. Catauch lived near Trenton, N. J. His children were: Caty, wife of Robert Richey; Jane, wife of Capt. Gardner, and Benjamin. Two other sons, Peter and John, died when young.

(3) RICHEY.—Would like dates of birth and death of Daniel Richey (Ritchie). Also the maiden name of his wife, Judith. He was from Delaware Co. Later he moved to Romulus, Seneca Co., N. Y., where his will was dated Feb. 15, 1813. Family tradition credits him with Rev. service. His children were Robert, John, William, Margaret R. Best, and Charity R. Williamson.—G. M. P.

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April 16-19, 1905.

SUNDAY APRIL 16, 4 P. M. Public Patriotic exercises at the Church of the Covenant, corner of Connecticut Avenue, 18th and N Streets.

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 10 A. M. Headquarters of the Society, Room 406, Washington Loan and Trust Building, 9th and F Streets.

Members will register and receive their ribbon badges. Plans for the rest of the day are not yet settled, but will be known in time to notify those who register in the morning. Possibly the children may have some small part in the dedication of Memorial Continental Hall.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 10 A. M. Annual meeting in the chapel at the rear of the Church of the Covenant. Election of national officers. Report of national officers and state directors. Award of the emblem and of the loving cup.

4-6 P. M. Social gathering of officers and members at the Washington Club, 1710 I Street, N. W. Visiting D. A. R. invited.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19. Annual Pilgrimage to Mount Vernon. Exercises around the society's tree. Placing the wreath on Washington's tomb.

FEBRUARY MEETING, 1905.

The regular monthly meeting of the National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution, was held at the Society's headquarters, 902 F street, Washington, D. C., at 10 o'clock A. M., February 9, with the National President in the chair.

Members present: Mrs. Burrows; Miss McBlair, Mrs. Darwin; Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Bond, Miss Hooper, Miss Hetzel, Miss Tulloch.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The Secretary read the minutes of the preceding meeting, which were approved after a minor correction had been made.

The Vice-President-in Charge-of-Organization presented the following names for confirmation:

Mrs. Mary P. R. Phelps for re-appointment as State Director for Washington.

Mrs. Benjamin Thompson for re-appointment as State Director for Pennsylvania.

As State Promoters: Mrs. Edwin Norris for Missouri.

Mrs. James Sidney Park Peck, ex-state regent of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Thomas H. Brown, state regent of Wisconsin.

Mrs. J. V. Quarles, vice-president general Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Charles Quarles, ex state director for Wisconsin.

Mrs. Walter Kempster, regent Milwaukee Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. D. H. Johnson.

Mrs. S. S. Merrill.

Mr. Carroll G. Pearce superintendent of schools, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mr. C. P. Cary, superintendent of instruction, Madison, Wisconsin.

For Local Presidents: Mrs. de B. Randolph Keim, as president of Conrad Weiser Society, Reading, Pa., and Miss Rachel Owen as her assistant.

Mrs. David B. Stetson, re-appointment as president of Independence Hall Society, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Parke Schock for re-appointment as president of General Muhlenberg society of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Christian I. McKee for re-appointment as president of John Hart Society of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Benjamin Walker as president of a Society to be formed at York, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Lydia Amsden Woodward to be president of a Society forming at Kenton, Ohio.

Mrs. Isabella F. Mansfield to be president of a Society forming at Peoria, Illinois.

Mrs. T. O. Towles to succeed Miss Daisy Marshall as president of the Monticello Society at Jefferson City, Missouri.

Mrs. Hortense F. Fubes as president of Betsey Johnson Society, St. Louis, Missouri, to succeed Mrs. J. J. Funston.

Mrs. Mary C. Troutman as local president at Joplin, Missouri.

These nominations were confirmed.

The resignations of Mrs. Walter H. Weed, state director for Montana, and of Mrs. Abbie Shepard, president of Ruth Bennett Society, Andover, Massachusetts (which Society has been dissolved) were presented and accepted with regret.

Since the last meeting this officer has written 53 letters and received 59.

Her report was accepted.

The Corresponding Secretary reported that she had filled 14 orders comprising 220 application blanks, 96 constitutions and lists of National officers, 115 poems and salutes, 15 permits.

Her report was accepted.

The Treasurer was absent and her report was read by the Secretary.

The balance on hand January 1st was \$18.81, receipts \$69.75, total \$88.56. Expenditures \$44.55, leaving a balance of \$44.01.

Her report was accepted.

The Registrar reported 39 applications for membership and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for their admission to the Society, provided all dues were paid. This was done and the report accepted.

Mrs. Darwin reported that the matter of the souvenir spoon was still undetermined.

She gave notice of her intention to move an amendment to Article 12 of the By Laws by inserting the words "National Society of the," before

the words "Children of the American Revolution," in the description of the Society's seal.

She reported that she had made inquiries relative to procuring certain leaves of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE which contain matter concerning the Society of the Children of the American Revolution, as instructed at the last meeting, and found that the expense would be too great. The plan was therefore abandoned and the issuance of a circular substituted.

She read a communication from Mrs. A. S. Hubbard, president of the Valentine Holt Society, of San Francisco, California, asking whether the contributions made last year to the Continental Hall building fund will be counted with those of this year in the award of the loving cup.

She was instructed to inform Mrs. Hubbard that the money collected last year will be counted with that of this year.

Mrs. Darwin moved that the Chair appoint the necessary committees to prepare for the annual Convention.

This was seconded and carried, and the following committees appointed and confirmed:

Nominating Committee: Mrs. Lothrop, Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Darwin.

Program Committee: Mrs. Marsh, Miss Tulloch, Mrs. Hamlin.

Committee on Award of the Loving Cup: Mrs. Lothrop, Miss McBlair, Mrs. Janin.

Mrs. Darwin moved, that Mrs. A. L. Barber, Mrs. Mary A. Hepburn Smith and Mrs. John Miller Horton be appointed honorary vice-presidents of the Society.

Mrs. Hamlin asked that the matter be deferred to the next meeting, as she wished to move an amendment at that time to Article IV, Section 2, of the Constitution.

Mrs. Darwin withdrew her motion.

It was the opinion of the Board that the Children should receive credit for all money raised by them for Continental Memorial Hall, and Mrs. Hamlin moved that in the circular to be sent to state directors and presidents of Societies attention be called to the Children's room in the Hall, with a view toward making an effort to finish and furnish it.

The motion was carried.

Mrs. Darwin moved, that a request be sent to the National Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution, that the Treasurer General, Daughters of the American Revolution, be allowed to hold as a separate fund, all contributions for Continental Memorial Hall received from members of the Children of the American Revolution, this fund to be afterward expended for the finishing of the Children's room in the Hall when the amount shall be sufficient.

The motion was carried, and the Secretary instructed to make the request.

It was moved and carried, that the exercises of the National Convention be similar to those of last year.

Miss McBlair moved, that the example of the parent Society in omitting the usual reception, out of respect to the sacred season of Holy Week, be followed.

There was opposition to this motion, as some of the members of the Board regarded the reception as an innocent recreation much enjoyed by the Children, but when a vote was taken it was carried.

A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the National Museum, asking what disposition the Society desired made of the articles comprising its exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition was read, and the Secretary instructed to reply, directing that the articles in question be sent to the Society's headquarters.

The committee appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Daughters of the American Revolution in regard to the transfer of members from the first named to the latter Society, brought in the following report:

Madam President and Ladies of the National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution:

I have the honor to report that the committee from the Children of the American Revolution appointed to confer with the committee from the Daughters of the American Revolution held a meeting with all present, save one member. Those present agreed unanimously that applicants for membership to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, from the Society of the Children of the American Revolution, who are not in good standing, financially, be required to either pay all back dues to the Children of the American Revolution or pay the initiation fee of one dollar before they can be admitted to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The above action is recommended by your committee for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

JULIA T. E. McBLAIR,
Acting Chairman.

(Signed)

LUCY M. O. MARSH,

The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Lothrop, which stated that the Rhode Island Societies desire to furnish the wreath to be placed on the tomb of Washington at the time of the annual pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon in April next.

Mrs. Darwin moved, that a request be sent to the National Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution, that the Children of the American Revolution be accorded a place on the program for the dedication of the Continental Hall in April next.

The motion was carried and the Secretary instructed to make the request.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA COLMAN TULLOCH,
Secretary

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. AMANDA GROVER THOMAS, Kanestio Valley Chapter, Hornellsville, New York, died in Buffalo, in February, 1905.

MRS. E. M. DEANE, St. Paul Chapter, St. Paul, Minnesota, died December 19, 1904. She was greatly mourned, and the chapter passed resolutions expressive of their great grief.

MRS. AUGUSTUS S. WHITE (AMELIA REED) died in Adams, New York, February 22, 1905. She was a much loved member of the Deborah Champion Chapter.

MRS. SUSAN WELLS PERKINS McCURDY, charter member, Tioga Chapter, Athens, Pennsylvania, died January 18, 1905, at her winter home, in Nassau, Bahamas. She was buried in Athens, Pennsylvania. In her death the chapter has lost a member who was deeply interested in all patriotic work.

MRS. MINNIE FORD (NORTON) BUTLER, Martha's Vineyard Chapter, Edgartown, Massachusetts, died at Milton, Massachusetts, February 17, 1905. She was a lovely character, endeared to many.

MRS. LUCY MAYHEW (HOBART) OSBORN, Martha's Vineyard Chapter, Edgartown, Massachusetts, died at Edgartown, February 23, 1905.

MRS. MARY VIRGINIA HARTIGAN, charter member of Elizabeth Ludington Chapter, Morgantown, West Virginia, died in Denver, Colorado, January 20, 1905. She came of a long and distinguished ancestry and was a gifted and accomplished woman.

MRS. MARGARET W. HILL, Fanny Ledyard Chapter, Mystic, Connecticut, died January 17, 1905. She will be greatly missed in the circle in which she moved, as well as in her home.

MRS. HARRIET MINER BALDWIN, treasurer of Submit Clark Chapter, Easthampton, Massachusetts, died February 3, 1905. A woman of joyous energy, of great good fellowship with all, her place in the town and chapter life can not be filled.

MRS. ELIZA T. BOTTUM WRIGHT, member of the local chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, died at her home, in Orwell, New York, August 12, 1903. Interested in what made for the welfare and progress of the community life, Mrs. Wright was generous in her support of all good causes.

MRS. MABEL McFARLAND AUSTIN, charter member Agnes Woodson Chapter, Belton, Texas, died March 5, 1905. The chapter passed resolutions of sorrow.

BOOK NOTES.

The May issue of the Magazine will be a souvenir one. It will contain the pictures of the National officers, state regents and many other illustrations. Every effort will be made to have it worthy of the great occasion the opening of Continental Hall. The advertising will be in the hands of Mr. Moore, of Washington. Additional information relating to this edition can be obtained of the editor or business manager.

It is felt that many advertisers will take this occasion to reach the fifty thousand Daughters of the American Revolution.

A map will be given of the mall, White House, Capitol, and "beautified Washington" showing the situation of Memorial Continental Hall.

TRAVELS THROUGH THE MIDDLE SETTLEMENTS OF NORTH AMERICA, 1759-60. By *Andrew Burnaby*. Reprinted from the edition of 1798. Edited with Introduction and Notes by Rufus Rockwell Wilson. New York, A. Wessels Co., 1904, small 8vo. \$2.00.

Another valuable source of early American history has been made available to the student. One can learn much of the social, economic and political conditions of the colonies during these years as they presented themselves to an observing Englishman. The editor has given brief biographies of persons mentioned in the narrative as well as accounts of some of the places visited. The interest, however, centers in the narrative itself.

LEGENDS OF THE IROQUOIS. By *W. W. Canfield*. Edited with Introduction and Notes by Rufus Rockwell Wilson. Small 8vo. illus. \$1.50. A. Wessels Co., New York, 1904.

Any book, new or old, which preserves the traditions of the Red Man is of more than passing interest. These powerful people with whom our fathers came in contact have virtually vanished from the land. Their legends have vanished from our memories. We welcome, therefore, the renewed acquaintance and commend the book to our readers.

HEATH'S MEMOIRS OF THE AMERICAN WAR. Reprinted from the Original Edition of 1798. A. Wessels Co., New York.

Here is another old friend in a new dress whom we gladly greet. The publishers are to be thanked for giving all an opportunity to read this interesting history so long out of print. General Heath was in a position to speak with authority, for he was a part of the great struggle. He was at Roxbury and Cambridge, at White Plains, and was in command east of the Hudson in 1779. Clear, accurate, concise, as becomes one accustomed to command, the book will find a quick sale.

The three books mentioned above have recently been added to our library, a welcome addition.

YEAR BOOKS RECEIVED.

COMMODORE PERRY CHAPTER, Memphis, Tennessee, Mrs. S. C. Toof, regent. The subject is women in revolutionary and colonial times, including women as soldiers, as editors and other entertaining topics connected with women of those times.

DENVER CHAPTER, Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Henry F. Brooks, regent. Outlines program, patriotic and interesting.

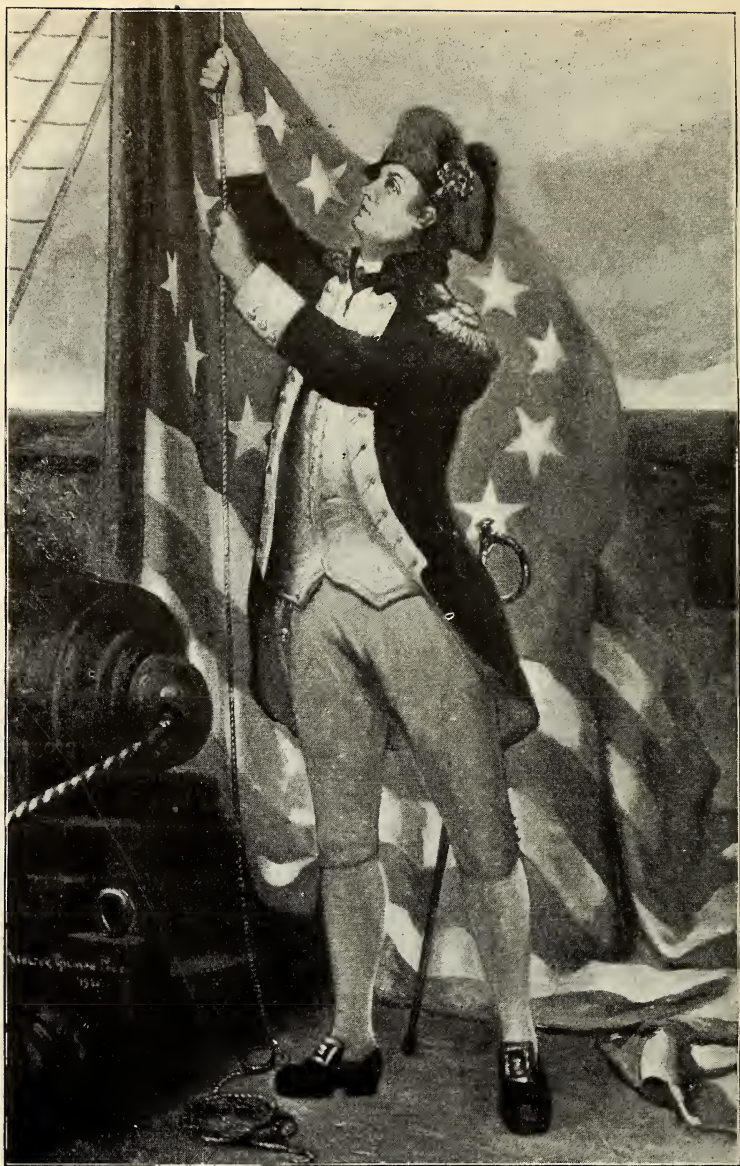
LUCINDA HINSDALE STONE CHAPTER, Kalamazoo, Michigan, Mrs. F. A. Taylor, regent. Program of musical and literary merit rendered February 22d. The cover of the program shows an artistic portrait of George Washington.

SA-GO-YE-WAT-HA CHAPTER, Seneca Falls, New York. Fine program of work, containing many beautiful and appropriate quotations.

THE LEWIS-CLARK CHAPTER, Fremont, Nebraska, Mrs. R. C. McDonald, regent. Program of state and chapter history and study of great women of pioneer times.

NELLY CUSTIS CHAPTER, Bunker Hill, Illinois, Mrs. W. P. Dickie, regent. Well arranged program of American history from age of discovery down to Revolutionary period.

JOHN PAUL CHAPTER, Madison, Indiana, Mrs. Blanche Goode Garber, regent. Subject: "Colonial History to National Period."



CAPTAIN PAUL JONES, U. S. N., HAULING UP THE COLORS
ON THE DECK OF THE RANGER.

From Photograph of a replica of the oil painting to be presented by Paul
Jones Chapter, of Boston, to Memorial Continental Hall.

PROGRAM
OF THE
FOURTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.
OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION,

April 17, to 22, 1905.

MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL,
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1905.

THE FOURTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS
OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERI-
CAN REVOLUTION.

PROGRAM.

Monday, April 17, 1905.

10 o'clock a. m.

Dedicatory exercises of Memorial Continental Hall.

2 o'clock p. m.

Fourteenth Continental Congress called to order by the President General, Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks.

Prayer by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin.

Music.

Address of welcome by the President General.

Responses (names of speakers to be announced later).

Report of the Credential Committee, Mrs. Miranda Barney Tulloch, Chairman.

Roll Call:

Report of the Program Committee, Mrs. Mary Evans Rosa, Chairman.

8 o'clock p. m.

Jubilee exercises under the auspices of the Memorial Continental Hall Committee.

Report of the Memorial Continental Hall Committee, Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, Chairman.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. George M. Sternberg, Chairman.

Contributions to Memorial Continental Hall Building Fund.

Brief addresses (names of speakers to be announced later).

Tuesday, April 18, 1905.

10 o'clock a. m.

The Congress called to order by the President General.

Prayer by the Chaplain General.

Music.

Reading of the Minutes.

Announcement by the President General of the Committee on the Recommendations of National Officers.

Reports of National Officers:

The Vice-President General in Charge of the Organization of Chapters, Mrs. Miranda Barney Tulloch.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. William E. Fuller.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Henry L. Mann.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Augusta D. Geer.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, followed by the Report of the Auditing Committee.

The Historian General, Mrs. Jonathan P. Dolliver.

The Assistant Historian General, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Mary Evans Rosa.

The Report of the Editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, Mrs. Elroy M. Avery.

The Report of the Business Manager of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, Miss Lilian Lockwood.

The Report of the Magazine Committee, Mrs. Sara Thomson Kinney, Chairman.

Consideration of Amendments to the By-Laws.

3 o'clock p. m.

Nominations:

National Officers.

Editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

Business Manager of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

Wednesday, April 19, 1905.

10 o'clock a. m.

The Congress called to order by the President General.

Prayer by the Chaplain General.

Music.

Reading of the Minutes.

Elections:

National Officers.

Editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

Business Manager of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

Reports of State Regents.

Reports of the following Standing Committees:

Franco-American Memorial, Mrs. Sara Thomson Kinney, Chairman.

Revolutionary Relics, Mrs. Julius J. Estey, Chairman.

National University, Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, Chairman.

To Prevent the Desecration of the United States Flag, Mrs. Walter Kempster, Chairman.

Prison-ship Martyrs' Monument Association, Mrs. Stephen V. White, Chairman.

Report of the Committee on Directory, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Chairman.

Report of the Committee on Patriotic Education, Mrs. J. Heron Crosman, Chairman.

Thursday, April 20, 1905.

10 o'clock a. m.

The Congress called to order by the President General.

Prayer by the Chaplain General.

Music.

Reading of the Minutes.

Announcement of Elections:

National Officers.

Editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

Business Manager of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

State Regents and State Vice-Regents.

Report of the Committee on the Recommendations of National Officers.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Friday, April 21, 1905.

The following motion offered by Mrs. Walter Harvey Weed, and seconded by Mrs. Franklin E. Brooks, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Williams, was passed by the Thirteenth Continental Congress:

"I move that the Thirteenth Continental Congress recommend to the Program Committee for the Fourteenth Continental Congress that no meetings be arranged for Good Friday, 1905."

In accordance with the above recommendation, the Program Committee has arranged for no meeting for Friday, April 21.

Saturday, April 22, 1905.

10 o'clock a. m.

The Congress called to order by the President General.

Prayer by the Chaplain General.

Music.

Reading of the Minutes.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

The adjournment of the Fourteenth Continental Congress.



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All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corresponding Secretary General" at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

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The initiation fee is One Dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fee and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented to the National Society direct for members-at-large. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the

current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter. All remittances should be made to the Treasurer General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C. By a check or money order. Never in currency.

No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted this amount will be returned.

At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of death, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'"

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

The regular monthly meeting of the National Board of Management was held on Tuesday, February 7th, at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, 902 F street, Washington, District of Columbia.

At quarter past ten o'clock, the Recording Secretary General announced the receipt of a letter from the President General, requesting that the meeting be called to order without delay, and stating that she would be present shortly.

Nominations for the Chair were called. Mrs. Mellon was unanimously elected to the Chair.

After prayer by the Chaplain General, the roll call was made by the Recording Secretary General.

Members present: Mrs. Tulloch, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Mrs. Foster, Vice-President General, Washington State; Mrs. Scott, of Illinois; Mrs. Simpson, of Massachusetts; Miss Williams, of Maryland; Mrs. Brooks, of Colorado; Mrs. Weed, of Montana; Mrs. Mellon, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Quarles, of Wisconsin; Mrs. Hamlin, Chaplain General; Mrs. Davis, Treasurer General; Mrs. Dolliver, Historian General; Mrs. Lockwood, Assistant Historian General; Mrs. Rosa, Librarian General. State Regents: Mrs. Kinney, Connecticut; Mrs. Thom, Maryland; Mrs. Terry, New York; Mrs. Lippitt, Rhode Island; Mrs. Howard, Virginia; Mrs. Main, District of Columbia. State Vice-Regents: Mrs. Pennypacker, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Mecum, New Jersey.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and, upon motion, accepted.

Reports of Officers followed.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam Chairman and Members of the National Board of Management: Since the last meeting of the Board, I have to report that the committees for the Fourteenth Continental Congress, Daughters of the American Revolution, appointed by the President General, Mrs. Fairbanks, have been notified as follows: *Program Committee*, Mrs. Burnham, Chairman; Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Quarles, Mrs. Estey, Mrs. Liggett, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Rosa, Mrs. Main. Mrs. Burnham, owing to expected absence from the city, was unable to accept the chairmanship of this committee, although willing to serve as a member; the other members have consented to serve. *Committee on Hotels and Railroads*: Mrs. Estey, Chairman; Mrs. Weed, Mrs. Tulloch, Mrs. Bedle, Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Brooks. *Press Committee*: Mrs. Lockwood, Chairman; Mrs. Tulloch, Mrs. Rosa, Mrs. Liggett, Miss Lovell and Mrs. Swift. *Committee on Music and Decoration*: Mrs. Main, Chairman; Mrs. Morgan-Smith, Mrs. Talbot and Mrs. Clarendon Smith. *House Committee*: Mrs. Howard, Chairman; Miss Williams, Miss Bowman, Mrs. Lippitt, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Rosa. *Chairman of Pages*: Mrs. Park; *Assistant Chairman*, Mrs. Brooks.

The instructions given me by the Board at the January meeting have been attended to, viz: The Treasurer General notified of the action of the Board authorizing her to sell the United States bonds of the Society, when necessary, in order to enable her to pay the approved bills on account of construction of Memorial Continental Hall; the Curator instructed to attend to procuring reports of the National Society to the Smithsonian Institution, to be sent to Dr. Karl Lamprecht, of the University of Leipzig, Germany, according to his request, which was granted by the Board. The letters of condolence to the members of the Board who have sustained afflictions in their families by death, were promptly sent; also the expression of sympathy to the members who have been prevented from attending the meetings by reason of illness.

The box of oranges sent by Mrs. Eagan, of Florida, was acknowledged with the thanks of the Board.

Application papers signed, 528; certificates of membership, 300; letters and postals written, 165.

Regrets have been received for this meeting of the Board from the following: Mrs. Chittenden, State Regent of Michigan; Mrs. Sage, Georgia; Mrs. Delafield, Missouri; Mrs. Talbot, Arizona; Mrs. Liggett, Minnesota; Mrs. Richardson, South Carolina, and Mrs. Estey, Vice-President General of Vermont.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CLARA H. FULLER,
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

The President General arrived and took the Chair.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: For the month of January I have to report the following: Application blanks sent out, 1,659; copies of the Constitution, 422; Officers' lists, 199; circulars, "How to Become a Member," 229; miniature blanks, 281; circulars accompanying blanks, 28; transfer cards, 108. Letters received, 58; postals received, 26; letters written, 44; postals sent, 70.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

FRANCES INGRAHAM MANN,
Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

Miss Williams was requested to take the Chair.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL: Applications presented, 398; applications verified awaiting dues, 81; applications examined but incomplete, 160; applications received since January 25th, 233; badge permits issued, 220; bar permits issued, 31; recognition pin permits issued, 90; certificates of membership issued, 700. Resignations from the Society, 28; reinstated, 7; dropped, 4; deaths, 38. Letters written, 184; postals written, 97.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

AUGUSTA D. GEER,
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Upon motion, the resignations were accepted and the announcement of the deaths received with regret.

It was moved and carried, that the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the new applicants.

The Recording Secretary General announced that the ballot had been cast for the applicants presented in the report of the Registrar General, and declared them duly members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Upon motion, the report of the Registrar General was then accepted.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: Madam President and Ladies of the National Board of Management: The Alaska Chapter, of Sitka, Alaska, having elected a State Regent for Alaska, Mrs. Laura Ellen Diston, of Sitka, Alaska, and this office never having been filled, I herewith request the National Board of Management to confirm this election, so that Alaska may have a State Regent at the next Board meeting and the Fourteenth Continental Congress.

Owing to the resignation of the State Vice-Regent of Illinois, Mrs. Dorothy N. Law, at the State Conference, and the election of Mrs. Harriet J. Weeks Walker, as State Vice-Regent, to fill this unexpired

term, in compliance with Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution, the National Board of Management is asked to confirm this election.

Through their respective State Regents, the following Chapter Regents' appointments are presented for confirmation: Mrs. Emma C. Perkins Fowler, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Nannie Lovejoy Ross, Kokomo, Indiana; Mrs. Jeanette M. Tyler, Whitman, Massachusetts; Mrs. Izette B. Reed Smith, Gloucester, Massachusetts; Mrs. Mattie Wilson Hall, Hickory, North Carolina; Miss Stella Miller, Mount Sterling, Ohio; and the reappointment of Mrs. Lucy Fellows Andrews, Three Rivers, Michigan.

In accordance with Article VII, Section 1, of the Constitution (foot-note), Miss Richard Calloway Snead is presented by the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters for confirmation as Chapter Regent in Mexico City, Mexico.

Upon the endorsement of the Acting State Regent of Pennsylvania, a request to the National Board of Management is presented for formal authorization to organize a Chapter at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, under Article VII, Section 1, of the Constitution.

Chapter Regents' commissions issued, 7; charter applications issued, 5; charters issued, 5, viz: "Potomac," Washington, District of Columbia; "Nathaniel Macon," Vineville-Macon, Georgia; "Mary Brewster," Humboldt, Iowa; "Joplin," Joplin, Missouri, and "Sycamore Shoals," Bristol, Virginia. Letters received, 129; letters written, 111.

In connection with the Card Catalogues there have been the following entered: 375 new members' cards; 561 ancestors' cards; 45 deaths; 47 resignations; 9 dropped for non-payment of dues; 6 re-instatements; 32 marriages, and 327 corrections.

Admitted membership, 50,179; actual membership, 41,477.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MIRANDA BARNEY TULLOCH,
Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, N. S. D. A. R.

It was moved and carried, that the names presented be confirmed by the Board, and upon motion, the report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

January 1-31, 1905.

CURRENT FUND.

Cash in bank at last report, Dec. 31, 1904, \$10,028 06

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues, \$3,746, less \$77 refunded,	\$3,669 00	
Initiation fess, \$462, less \$6 refunded,	456 00	
Current interest,	95 48	
Directory,	50	
Lineage,	10 00	
Magazine,	634 12	
Rosettes,	4 75	
Statute Books,	30	
D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution,.....	3 27	
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EXPENDITURES.

\$14,901 48

Office President General.

Letter files, sponges, sponge cups, pen stands, telegrams, and car fare for messenger,	\$3 60	
Clerical service,	50 00	
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Office Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

Engrossing 9 charters,	\$4 50	
Two file boxes for Chapter records and three files,	5 15	
Clerical service,	113 00	
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Office Recording Secretary General.

2,000 cream seals,	\$5 00	
100 printed condolence cards,	14 00	
Typewriting paper and engrossing ink,	2 85	
Stenographer,	100 00	
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Office Corresponding Secretary General.

Wrapping paper, letter file and sponge,	1 30	
Clerical service,	30 00	
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Office Registrar General.

One sectional bookcase,	\$22 50	
1,200 pin permits and 1,200 badge permits,	15 50	
Binding 2 volumes Records and 1 volume additional papers,	\$9 00	
Letter files, paper clips and rubber bands,.....	4 75	
Clerical service,	255 00	
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Office Treasurer General.

200 mimeographed letters,	\$2 00	
Letter copy book, journal and 3 files,	4 00	
Clerical service,	240 00	
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Office Librarian General.

Sketches and Recollections of Lynchburg,	\$1 00	
One year's subscription to William and Mary Quarterly,	3 00	
Marriage records of South Carolina,	1 00	
Expressage,	5 50	
Clerical service,	60 00	
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General Office.

Ice, towel service, blotters, pencils, hammer, ink, etc.,	\$11 20	
Messenger service,	14 00	
Clerical service,	85 00	
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Office Historian General—Lineage Book Account.

Expressage, wrapping paper and letter file,	\$1 70	
Stationery,	7 19	
Compiler,	80 00	
Clerical service,	30 00	
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Magazine.

Publishing and mailing December number,	\$296 26	
Publishing and mailing January number,	236 47	
Copyright fee for 1905,	6 00	
Postage for Editor,	5 00	
Engraving 10 half-tone plates,	19 12	
Two pictures of Memorial Continental Hall,	2 50	
Two letter files,	90	
Office expenses, Dec. 1, 1904, to Jan. 27, 1905,	13 03	
Editor's salary,	83 35	
Business Manager's salary,	75 00	
Editor Genealogical Department,	20 00	
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D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution.

Postage,	\$1 00	
Stationery,	6 34	
200 wrappers, rubber bands and paste,	1 40	
Clerical service,	11 00	
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Directory.

Expressage and postage,	\$2 08	
Final payment on compiling directory,	600 00	
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Certificates.

2,000 certificates,	\$130 00	
Postage,	72 00	
Engrossing 595 certificates,	59 50	
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Postage.

Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters,	\$1 25	
Recording Secretary General,	2 50	
Registrar General,	2 41	
Librarian General,	1 00	
On application blanks and constitution,	20 00	
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Stationery for National Officers.

Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters,	\$5 14	
Recording Secretary General,	6 46	
Registrar General,	14 52	
Treasurer General,	40 40	
Librarian General,	5 84	
General Office,	7 16	
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Stationery for State Regents.

Alabama,	2 21	
Connecticut,	5 68	
Georgia,	1 42	
Indiana,	1 35	
Kansas,	1 42	
Kentucky,	1 42	
Maine,	1 42	
Massachusetts,	8 10	

Michigan,	2 77	
Mississippi,	2 63	
Nebraska,	1 42	
New Hampshire,	2 84	
New Mexico,	1 42	
New York,	1 42	
Pennsylvania,	2 84	
South Carolina,	2 69	
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Ways and Means Committee.

Postage,	\$30 78	
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Thirteenth Continental Congress.

Spoons for 2 pages,	\$3 90	
Printing, postage, stenographer and typewriter for Maury Memorial Committee,	42 40	
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Rent of offices for January,	\$229 65	229 65
Rent of telephone for January,	7 15	7 15
Spoons for eleven "Real Daughters,"	26 40	26 40
Six bolts D. A. R. ribbon,	18 00	18 00
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		\$3,328 70

Balance January 31, 1905—

In National Metropolitan Citizen's Bank,	\$1,332 54	
In Washington Loan and Trust Co.,	10,240 24	
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		\$14,901 48

Fort Crailo Fund.

Cash in bank at last report, Dec. 31, 1904,	\$51 51	
Interest,	52	
	<hr/>	\$52 03

PERMANENT FUND.

Cash in bank at last report, Dec. 31, 1904,	\$30,131 28
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RECEIPTS.

Charters.

<i>Centennial State Chapter</i> (re-issue), Colorado,	\$2 00
<i>Ashley Chapter</i> , Iowa,	5 00

<i>Elizabeth Montague Chapter, Nebraska,</i>	5 00
<i>Gettysburg Chapter, Pennsylvania,</i>	5 00

17 00

Life Membership Fees.

Miss Frances M. Hart, <i>Arkansas Valley Chapter, Colorado,</i>	\$12 50
Mrs. Florence Pearl Strawn Trumbo, <i>Illini Chapter, Illinois,</i>	12 50
Mrs. Ellen Walker Stabler, <i>Baltimore Chapter, Maryland,</i>	12 50
Mrs. Mary E. Gilbert, <i>Buffalo Chapter, New York,</i>	12 50
Mrs. Margaret G. Stengel, <i>Buffalo Chapter, New York,</i>	12 50
Miss Amelia V. R. Sayre, <i>Oneida Chapter, New York,</i>	12 50
Mrs. Alice L. H. Searle, <i>Oneida Chapter, New York,</i>	12 50
Mrs. Vivian C. Herrington Carr, <i>Oneonta Chapter, New York,</i>	12 50
Mrs. Alice M. W. Ford, <i>Oneonta Chapter, New York,</i>	12 50
Mrs. Maud Rose Rowe, <i>Oneonta Chapter, New York,</i>	12 50
Miss Sarah Thurman, of New York,	25 00
Mrs. Jessie Burke, <i>Western Reserve Chapter, Ohio,</i>	12 50
Mrs. Maria S. Wheeler, <i>Quaker City Chapter, Pennsylvania,</i>	12 50
Mrs. W. Scott Stiles, <i>Venango County Chapter, Pennsylvania,</i>	12 50

187 50

Continental Hall Contributions.

<i>El Toyon Chapter, California,</i>	\$20 00
<i>Alliance Chapter, Illinois,</i>	5 00
<i>Lucretia Leffingwell Chapter, Illinois (mite boxes),</i>	3 96
<i>Rockford Chapter, Illinois,</i>	3 65
<i>Jean Espy Chapter, Iowa,</i>	15 00
<i>Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa,</i>	5 00
<i>Mercy Warren Chapter, Massachusetts,</i>	1 00
<i>Old Colony Chapter, Massachusetts,</i>	10 00
<i>Sea Coast Defence Chapter, Massachusetts,</i>	10 00
Mrs. E. H. Allen, of <i>Elizabeth Benton Chapter, Missouri,</i>	5 00
Mrs. W. C. Allen, of <i>Elizabeth Benton Chapter, Missouri,</i>	5 00

Mrs. E. Case, of <i>Elizabeth Benton Chapter</i> , Missouri,	5 00	
Mrs. E. M. A. Childs, of <i>Elizabeth Benton Chapter</i> , Missouri,	5 00	
Mrs. W. B. Clark, of <i>Elizabeth Benton Chapter</i> , Missouri,	5 00	
Mrs. Hugh McElroy, of <i>Elizabeth Benton Chapter</i> , Missouri,	5 00	
<i>Nova Caesarea Chapter</i> , New Jersey,	35 00	
Mrs. John Winner, Jr., of <i>Paulus Hook Chapter</i> , New Jersey,	1 00	
<i>Minisink Chapter</i> , New York,	40 00	
<i>Tioughnioga Chapter</i> , New York,	25 00	
<i>Canadohta Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	30 00	
Mrs. John E. Du Bois, of <i>Du Bois Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	100 00	
<i>Col. Charles Lewis Chapter</i> , West Virginia,	16 00	
<i>Waukesha-Continental Chapter</i> , Wisconsin,	25 00	
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Commission on Recognition Pins,	\$9 90	9 90
Interest,	833 21	833 21
Proceeds from rent of benches,	85 00	85 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Third payment on account of Auditorium,	\$12,350 29	
Inspecting material used in the construction of Auditorium,	149 46	
Clerk of works,	108 00	
8 days' clerical service for Filing Committee,....	13 00	
Rent of typewriter for Filing Committee,	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,631 75
Balance January 31, 1905,	19,007 75	
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		\$31,639 50
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Balance in Bank,	\$19,007 75	
U. S. Registered Bonds,	55,000 00	
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Total assets, counting bonds at face value,	\$74,007 75	
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Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. DAVIS,
Treasurer General.

Report accepted.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
February 7, 1905.

To the Chairman of the Auditing Committee,
National Board of Management, D. A. R.,
Washington, D. C.

MADAM. I have respectfully to report that I have completed the detailed examination of the books and vouchers of the Treasurer General, and of the Manager of the Magazine, for the period ended January 31, 1905, and find them correct.

Respectfully,
E. T. BUSHNELL,
Auditor.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the Board of Management, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. I have to report the following additions to the library during the month of January, 1905.

BOOKS.

The Clayton Family. By Henry F. Hepburn. Historical Society of Delaware, Wilmington, 1904. Presented by the author.

Cummings Genealogy. Isaac Cummings, 1601-1677, of Ipswich in 1658, and some of his descendants. Compiled and published by Albert Oren Cummins. Montpelier, 1904.

Memoirs of the Fort and Fannen Families. Edited and compiled by Kate Haynes Fort. MacGowan & Cook Co., Chattanooga, 1903. Presented by the compiler.

Descendants of Richard Hayes, of Lyme, Conn., through his son Titus Hayes. By Harriet Morse Weeks. Eagle Publishing Co., Pittsfield, 1904. Presented by the author.

The Learned Family (Learned, Larned, Learnard, Larnard and Lerner) being descendants of William Learned who was of Charlestown, Mass., in 1632. Compiled by William Law Learned. 2nd Edition. Weed-Parsons Printing Co., Albany, 1898. Presented by Mrs. W. L. Learned.

A Genealogy of the Lineal Descendants of William Wood, who was settled in Concord, Mass., in 1638. Containing also Revolutionary and other records. Compiled by Clay W. Holmes. Elmira, 1901. Presented by the compiler through Mrs. Jonathan P. Dolliver.

Genealogical Record comprising the early English Ancestor to America and the line of descent to Nathaniel Kingsbury, of Keene, New Hampshire, and the descendants of three Daughters. Compiled by Frank Burnside Kingsbury. Darling & Co., Keene, 1904.

Oxford Descendants of Gregory Stone of Cambridge, Mass. By

George E. Stone. Carpenter and Morehouse, 1904. Presented by the author.

Genealogy of the Descendants of Abraham Colby and Elizabeth Blaisdell, his wife, who settled in Bow in 1768. By one of them.—Harrison Colby. Republican Press Association, Concord, 1895.

Rev. Joseph Hull and some of his descendants. By Amy Eleanor E. Hull. Stonebraker Bros. Co., 1904.

Several Ancestral Lines of Moses Hyde and his wife, Sarah Dana, with full genealogical history of their descendants to end of the 19th century. By Harriette Hyde Wells. Joel Munsell's Sons, Albany, 1904. Presented by the author.

Lewis Walker of Chester Valley and his descendants; with some of the families with whom they are connected by marriage. 1686-1896. Collected, compiled and published by Priscilla Walker Streets. A. J. Ferris, 1896. Presented by the author.

Diary of Captain Daniel Roe, an Officer of the French and Indian War and of the Revolution, Brookhaven, Long Island, during portions of 1806-7-8. With introduction and notes by Alfred Seely Roe, a great-grandson. Privately printed, 1904. Presented by Alfred Seely Roe.

Heath's Memoirs of the American War. Reprinted from the original edition of 1798. With introduction and notes by Rufus Rockwell Wilson. A. Wessels Co., New York, 1904. For review.

Makers of the American Republic. A series of patriotic lectures by David Gregg. E. B. Treat & Co., New York, 1905. For review.

Rolls of the soldiers in the Revolutionary War, 1775-1783. Published by authority of the Legislature of Vermont. Compiled and edited by John E. Goodrich. The Tuttle Co., Rutland, 1904.

Marriage notices in the South Carolina Gazette, and County Journal (1765-1775) and in the Charlestown Gazette (1778-1780). Compiled and edited by A. S. Salley, Jr., Charleston, S. C., 1904. Purchased.

History of George Rogers Clark's Conquest of the Illinois and Wabash Towns, 1778-1779. By Consul Wilshire Butterfield. F. J. Heer, Columbus, 1904. For review.

Travels through the Middle Settlements of North America. By Andrew Burnaby. Reprint from the 3rd edition of 1798. Introduction and notes by Rufus Rockwell Wilson. A Wessels Co., New York, 1904. For review.

Territorial Acquisitions of the United States, 1787-1904. An historical review by Edward Bicknell. Boston, 1904. Presented by the author.

A History of the United States and its people from their earliest records to the present time. By Elroy McKendree Avery. In 12 volumes. Burrows Brothers Co., Cleveland, 1904. Volume I. Presented by the author and publishers.

Bessboro: A History of Westport, Essex Co., New York. By Caroline Halstead Royce, 1902. Presented by the author.

Historical Records of the Town of Cornwall, Litchfield Co., Conn.

Collected and arranged by Theodore S. Gold. 2nd edition. Case, Lockwood and Brainard Co., Hartford, 1904.

Sketches and Recollections of Lynchburg. By the oldest inhabitant. C. H. Wynne, Richmond, 1858. Purchased.

The Delaware Water Gap. Its scenery, its legends and early history. By L. W. Brodhead. Sherman & Co., Philadelphia, 1870. Presented by Mrs. L. W. Brodhead.

Report of the celebration of the Centennial of the Incorporation of the town of Marlborough, Conn. Compiled and published by Mary Hall. Case, Lockwood and Brainard Co., Hartford, 1904. Presented by the compiler.

Chapter sketches, Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution. Patriot's Daughters. Edited by Mary Philotheta Root. With introduction by Rose E. Cleveland. Published by the Connecticut Chapters, D. A. R. Sold by the Edward P. Judd Co., New Haven, 1904. Presented by Connecticut Chapters through their State Regent, Mrs. Sara T. Kinney.

Wadsworth or The Charter Oak. By W. H. Goocher. Hartford, 1904. Received for review.

Ezekiel Cheever, Schoolmaster. By Elizabeth Porter Gould. The Palmer Co., Boston, 1904. 1st edition. Received for review.

John Adams and Daniel Webster as Schoolmasters. By Elizabeth Porter Gould. The Palmer Co., Boston, 1903. Received for review.

The Legends of the Iroquois. By William W. Canfield. A. Wessels Co., New York, 1902. Received for review.

Report of the State Librarian of Pennsylvania, 1903. William Stanley Ray, Printer, 1904. Presented by the Librarian through Miss Martha G. Sober.

McKinley Carnations of Memory. By Mrs. Angie F. Newman. 2nd edition. New York, 1904. Presented by Mrs. Jennie E. Frankish.

Modern State of Spain. By J. F. Bourgoing. Translated from the last Paris editions of 1807. John Stockdale, London, 1808. 4 volumes. Presented by Mrs. Charles H. Terry.

PAMPHLETS.

Thomas Levitt of Exeter and Hampton, in New Hampshire; his English connections, Wentworth, Hutchinson, Wheelwright. By V. C. Sanborn. 2 copies. Kenilworth, Ill., 1904. Presented by the author.

Minutes of the Kehukee Association. James Sprunt Historical Monograph. No. 5. University of North Carolina, 1904.

Ancestors and Descendants of Asa Bates of Cummington, Mass. By Newton W. Bates. West Bloomfield, N. Y., 1904. Presented by the author.

Richard Mower of Lynn and some of his descendants. Compiled by Edward L. Smith. East Jaffrey, 1904. Presented by the compiler.

Thomas Sewall; some of his ancestors and all of his descendants. A Genealogy. By Henry Sewall Webster. Gardiner, 1904. Presented by the author.

David Rees of Little Creek Hundred; and the descendants of John Rees, his son. Compiled and published by Thomas Hale Streets. Philadelphia, 1904. Presented by the compiler.

The Story of Penelope Stout. By Thomas Hale Streets. A. J. Ferris, Philadelphia, 1897. Presented by the author.

Second Report of the Free Library Commissions of Pennsylvania, 1903. William Stanley Ray, 1904. Presented by the State Librarian through Miss Martha G. Sober.

Report of the Eighth Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Virginia, held at Fredericksburg, Va., Oct 26 & 27, 1904. Ramsey & Son. Alexandria. Presented by the State Regent, Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard.

Berks County Chapter, D. A. R. Program, 1904-1905. Presented by the Chapter.

Deborah Avery Chapter, D. A. R. Program, 1904-1905. Presented by Mrs. Jennie E. Frankish.

Program, Gouverneur Morris Chapter, D. A. R. 1904-1905. Presented by the Chapter.

Program, 1904-1905. Matthew Thornton Chapter, D. A. R. Presented by the chapter.

Program, 1904-1905. Tidioute Chapter, D. A. R. Presented by the chapter.

Year Book, 1904-1905. Willard's Mountain Chapter, D. A. R. Presented by the chapter.

Year Book, 1904-1905. Zebulon Pike Chapter, D. A. R. Presented by Mrs. F. E. Brooks.

Nabby Lee Ames Chapter, D. A. R. Year Book. Presented by Mrs. Floride K. Sprague.

PERIODICALS.

<i>Annals of Iowa,</i>	January
<i>Bulletin New York Public Library,</i>	January
<i>Connecticut Magazine,</i>	January
<i>Iowa Journal of History and Politics,</i>	January
<i>Medford Historical Register,</i>	January
<i>New York Genealogical and Biographical Record,</i>	January
<i>Ohio, Archaeological and Historical Quarterly,</i>	January
<i>Virginia Magazine of History and Biography,</i>	January
<i>White Family Quarterly,</i>	January
<i>William and Mary College Quarterly,</i>	January

The above list comprises 37 books, 18 pamphlets and 10 periodicals. 6 books were received in exchange, 8 were received for review, 21 were presented and 2 were purchased. 1 pamphlet was received in exchange and 17 were presented.

Very respectfully submitted,

MARY EVANS ROSA,
Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

January 31, 1905.

Report accepted.

At one o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until 2:15 o'clock.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, *February 7, 1905.*

The adjourned meeting was called to order at half past two o'clock by the President General.

A request was presented by Mrs. Simpson, on the part of the Massachusetts Chapters, for permission to sell a souvenir spoon during the Congress of 1905, reserving fifty per cent. to apply on Continental Hall fund. It was proposed to have engraved on the bowl of the spoon the words "Continental Hall." The Massachusetts Daughters also requested permission to use the Daughters of the American Revolution Insignia.

After some discussion, Mrs. Weed moved: "That the word 'Massachusetts' be added to the letters D. A. R. on the Massachusetts spoon, it was proposed to sell at the Continental Congress of 1905."

Seconded by Mrs. Simpson. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lockwood, Compiler of the Report of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, to the Smithsonian Institution, made a short verbal report of the work accomplished in the preparation of this report and expressed great appreciation of the assistance she had received from the State Regents in having their State reports sent in promptly. Mrs. Lockwood explained the scope of the work embraced in compiling the Annual Report of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the Smithsonian Institution and gave satisfactory reports of progress.

The President General commended the arduous work that had been accomplished by Mrs. Lockwood during the summer season and at other times, which involved much research and correspondence.

It was moved and carried, that this report be accepted with thanks.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The entire manuscript of the nineteenth volume of the Lineage Book has for some weeks been in the hands of the publisher, one-half of which he has returned printed and paged, to be read again for final correction. The volume will be finished during this month.

For the twentieth volume the typewriting from the original papers has been completed to number 19,600. All the letters necessary for per-

fecting the numbers of this volume—217 in number—have been written, and we are awaiting replies to these, some seventy-five only having been received up to this date.

(Signed) Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE P. DOLLIVER,
Historian General.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Brooks was requested to take the Chair.

The Chair called for the reports of committees.

Mrs. Main presented the following:

Madam President General and Members of the National Board: The Committee on Chapter By-Laws have only been able to examine four of the sets of By-laws submitted to us. Each one required more or less changes to be in harmony with our Constitution. The Regent of each Chapter was written to, stating the corrections necessary and the authority which required them was quoted.

(Signed) Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,
Chairman.

R. H. MELLON,

CLARA H. FULLER,

Mrs. Main begged to tender her resignation as Chairman of the Committee on Chapter By-laws, because of the large amount of work involved, and the other demands upon her time.

At the request of the Board the resignation was withdrawn.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: During the month of January, 1905, I have approved bills to the amount of \$3,328.70. Of this amount the largest items have been the current expenses of the Society; pay roll, \$1,068; publishing and mailing the Magazine for December, \$296.26; rent of offices, \$229.65.

From the permanent fund bills to the amount of \$12,022.86 have been approved: \$7,942.25 to Richardson & Burgess, final payment on foundation for Memorial Continental Hall; \$3,963.61 to Richardson & Burgess, on account of work on auditorium; \$104 to George F. Sacrey, inspector of work, and \$13 to Agnes Gerald for clerical service on records.

(Signed) Respectfully submitted,

MIRANDY BARNEY TULLOCH,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

Report accepted.

Madam President and Members of the National Board: The report of the Committee on Supervision simply contains the recommendation that an additional bookcase be purchased for the Library.

(Signed) Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. LOCKWOOD,
MIRANDA BARNEY TULLOCH.

The report was accepted with its recommendation.

It was stated that this purchase of the bookcase would be made by the Purchasing Committee.

Mrs. Lockwood brought to the attention of the Board the fact that since the Lineage Books had been so freely distributed to the Chapters, there were very few of them remaining for exchanges, etc.

Mrs. Rosa announced that it had recently been ascertained that some editions of the Lineage Book are practically exhausted and asks the privilege of retaining one full set of these books for exchange with "Mayflower," which proposition has recently been received at the Daughters of the American Revolution Library, and which publication will be of great interest to the Society.

Mrs. Main moved that this request of the Librarian General for retaining one set of the Lineage Books, to exchange with the "Mayflower" be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lockwood moved: "That the Curator be authorized to distribute no more Lineage Books to Chapters from Volume 1st to Volume 18, inclusive." Seconded by Mrs. Main. Motion carried.

Mrs. Weed stated to the Board that she had received letters from several members who are to attend the Congress in April, inquiring as to the rates for which carriages could be obtained for the week, and that she had ascertained the charge of a carriage for the entire week of the Congress would be \$25.00. Mrs. Weed made this statement, thinking it would be of general interest to all those members who propose coming to the Congress.

It was decided that this matter be referred later to the Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Hotels.

Mrs. Main, State Regent for the District, asked for the names of the members who desired tickets for the celebration to be given by the Sons of the American Revolution on the 22nd of February at the Columbia Theater. These were given, after which the reports of committees were resumed. The following was presented:

Madam President and Ladies of the National Board of Management: As Chairman of the Committee to confer with a committee from the Society of the Children of the American Revolution to pass upon the requirements of membership of those coming from the Children's Society into the National Society, I have the honor to report that the committee held a meeting with all present save one member. Those present agreed unanimously that applicants for membership to the National Society from the Children's Society who are not in good standing financially be required to either pay all back dues to the Children of the American Revolution or pay the initiation fee of one dollar before they can be admitted to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The above action is recommended by your committee for your consideration.

(Signed)

Respectfully submitted,
ELEANOR S. WASHINGTON HOWARD,
Chairman.

M. E. S. DAVIS,
M. B. TULLOCH.

Report accepted with the recommendation.

The following was presented by Mrs. Weed: "I move that a committee be appointed to prepare at once and submit to this Board meeting, a revision of the By-Laws of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in so far as they relate to the duties of National Officers, in order that the printed By-Laws will agree with the established customs of this office; said report to be sent out at once by the Printing Committee to all National Officers, State and Chapter Regents, in order to secure action on the revision at the coming Congress."—Helena Hill Weed. Seconded by Frances A. M. Terry. Motion carried.

Mrs. Weed explained that the idea in offering this motion was that the duties of the different Officers might be more clearly understood than they have been hitherto; that it was not the intention in any way to make a change.

The Chair said: "Of course we are all aware that since these By-Laws were framed the Society has increased tenfold; perhaps there were not four hundred members when those By-Laws were drawn up, whereas the Society now numbers over forty thousand. It is very necessary that the duties of each Officer should be well defined, although they should be willing at all times to aid each other."

Mrs. Rosa endorsed this resolution.

The Chair invited discussion. The motion was again read, voted on, and carried.

The following was submitted to the Board by the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters:

In looking over the Amendment to Article X, Section 5, of the By-Laws, "Strike out 'February' and insert 'April,'" which is to be brought before the coming Congress, I feel compelled to call your attention to the following fact: If the amendment should be passed, representation to the Fifteenth Continental Congress, to be held April, 1906, will be based on the 1906 dues, received by the Treasurer General on or before March 22nd, 1906. Congress convenes during the week in which the 19th of April falls, and according to Article V, Section 3 of the Constitution representation is based on the dues of the official year then current. If the election of delegates is changed from February 1st to April 1st and dues are payable on or before March 22nd, the dues then current will be the 1906 dues, and representation to Congress that year will be based on the 1906 dues. There will be no representation based

on 1905 dues, if this amendment is passed. The passing of this amendment would require all dues, including 1906, to be in the hands of the Treasurer General on or before March 22nd, 1906, as that is the limit set to receive dues. As this amendment states that April 1st is the latest day for the election of delegates, it would give the Treasurer General only nine days to credit the dues of about 42,000 members, before the books will have to be turned over to the Credential Committee, and thus give that Committee only thirteen days to examine the credential blank for each Chapter. If the clerical force was increased to twice its number, and they worked day and night, it would be utterly impossible to credit those dues, and have a correct credential report for the Congress.

I would, therefore, suggest that an amendment to this amendment be offered, by striking out "April" and inserting "March," thereby making the election of delegates and alternates March 1st, a month and a half prior to Congress, and basing the representation to the Fifteenth Congress on the 1905 dues, received by the Treasurer General on or before March 1st, 1906. This would give the Chapters almost one year in which to pay their 1905 dues, as they have now, and a month later for the election of delegates; whereas, if this amendment is passed as it now stands, the Chapters would have only nine days in which to pay their 1906 dues and have those credited by the Treasurer General.

(Signed)

MIRANDA B. TULLOCH,

Chairman of the Credential Committee, N. S. D. A. R.

The Chair invited discussion on the proposed amendment. Mrs. Main spoke in favor of sending out this amendment to all Chapters, stating that the State Regents would doubtless stand sponsors for it.

Miss Mecum moved: "That the explanation from the Chairman of the Credential Committee in regard to the amendment of Art. X, Sec. 5, be sent out to every State Regent." Seconded by Mrs. Main. Motion carried.

The following committees were announced by the President General:

Committee on defining precisely the duties of the National Officers, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution: Mrs. Weed, Chairman; Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Main, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Terry.

Insignia Committee: Mrs. Walter Harvey Weed, Chairman; Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Mondell, Miss Williams, Mrs. Eagan, Mrs. Julian Richards, Mrs. Main.

The Chair stated that she re-appointed this committee because of its faithful work, and had added the names of two new members.

At half past three o'clock the Board went into informal session.

At quarter of four the Board resumed its regular deliberations.

Mrs. Brooks in the Chair.

Mrs. Weed presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Art. IV, Sec. 1, of the Constitution provides for the elec-

tion of "such other Officers as may be deemed necessary," without constitutional amendment; and,

WHEREAS, The precedent of electing such an officer was established in the election of an Assistant Historian General; and,

WHEREAS, Before the Congress of 1906 an officer in charge of the Museum in Continental Hall will be a necessity,

I desire to present the following amendment to the By-Laws and ask that it be incorporated in the report of the Committee just appointed to revise the By-Laws, that they may accord with the established custom:

SECTION *Curator of the Museum.*—The Museum shall be under the care and custody of the Revolutionary Relics Committee. The Chairman of this Committee shall be known as the Curator of the Museum, and shall be elected biennially by the Continental Congress, and she shall be a member of the National Board of Management. The membership of this committee shall be appointed by the President General, and shall consist of one member from each State and Territory in the United States, and one member from each locality outside the United States in which a Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution exists.

(Signed)

HELENA HILL WEED,

The Chair invited discussion on this proposed amendment.

Mrs. Rosa moved to strike out the words "and submit to the Board of Management at this meeting." Seconded by Miss Mecum. Motion carried.

The motion as amended was then read to the Board, voted on and carried.

Mrs. Simpson moved: "That the re-wording of the amendment offered by Mrs. Weed be referred to the Committee on By-Laws, the idea to remain the same." Seconded by Miss Mecum. Motion carried.

Mrs. Brooks requested that the names of pages proposed for the Congress be handed in as soon as possible upon receipt of same.

At half past four o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1905.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by the Recording Secretary General, who, in the temporary absence of the President General, requested nominations for the Chair.

Upon motion Mrs. Brooks was elected to the Chair.

After the recitation of the Lord's Prayer the Recording Secretary General read the motions of the previous day which were, upon motion, approved.

The President General arrived and took the Chair.

Some discussion on Daughters of American Revolution matters was

held, and at half past eleven o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess for a meeting of the Continental Hall Committee, until half past two o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, *February 8, 1905.*

The adjourned meeting was called to order at half past two o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Fairbanks, who requested the Board to proceed with unfinished business.

The Treasurer General presented the matter of the resignation of Miss Pancoast from the Declaration of Independence Chapter, of Philadelphia, which had been brought to the Board at a previous meeting, and action upon which was deferred until the Acting State Regent of Pennsylvania should make a report thereon, she having been directed by the Board to investigate the case.

Mrs. Pennypacker reported that she had made inquiries about the matter and had ascertained that Miss Pancoast had paid her dues to the Declaration of Independence Chapter up to March, 1905, and appeared to be in good and regular standing.

The Treasurer General stated that such was the case; but that the matter had assumed rather a serious aspect, as legal proceedings had been suggested in the event of the Chapter not accepting Miss Pancoast's resignation; but that it had seemed this might be avoided by waiting a little longer, until Miss Pancoast's membership in this Chapter expires in March, 1905.

Mrs. Weed inquired if the Acting State Regent of Pennsylvania had communicated with the Chapter Regent to ascertain if Miss Pancoast was in good and regular standing. Mrs. Weed stated that the reason the Chapter had refused to accept this resignation was because the member was not in good standing, either as to her official record in the Chapter, or her dues; therefore, it would seem that the Board cannot take action on her resignation.

The Chair recommended to the State Regent of Pennsylvania that she consult this lady in regard to her Chapter dues, as this seems the point which would control the matter of her resignation.

Attention was called to the fact by Mrs. Lippitt and others that when a member resigns from the Society her resignation must take effect from the date of resignation, according to a statute of the Board on this point.

The point was raised by Mrs. Weed that this member was not in good and regular standing, and that this was a requirement for the acceptance of a resignation.

Mrs. Weed read to the Board a letter from the Declaration of Independence Chapter, stating that Miss Pancoast was not in good standing, having retained certain records of that Chapter which were in her custody as Recording Secretary of the Chapter.

The Chair expressed the opinion that this matter should have been

presented to the Acting State Regent and through her have come to the Board.

Mrs. Pennypacker stated that these facts had not been given to her and it would not seem incumbent upon her to make inquiries or assume that there were any irregularities of that kind; she had simply inquired into the question of the member being in good and regular standing in the Chapter as to the payment of Chapter dues.

The Treasurer General explained her situation in this case, and the necessity of the Board giving her instructions, in order that the name of Miss Pancoast may, or may not, be entered in her books, according to the decision as to the validity, or otherwise of her resignation from the Chapter. The matter had been pressed upon her and the time had arrived when a decision was an absolute necessity.

It was decided that the Acting State Regent of Pennsylvania be instructed to obtain all possible information on this subject and that action thereon be deferred until the next meeting of the Board in March.

Mrs. Lockwood announced that Mrs. Draper had requested that the matter of bonds and mortgages in connection with Memorial Continental Hall be presented at this session of the Board, and made an explanation on the subject; but said that as there was so small an attendance it would doubtless be better to defer the consideration of this until the next meeting. It was so ordered.

The names of applicants for the position of Official Reader at the Continental Congress of 1905 were read by the Recording Secretary General, viz: Miss Janet Richards, Mrs. Isabelle Walker, and Mrs. Strothers.

Mrs. Davis moved that Miss Richards be appointed the Official Reader for the Congress of 1905.

Mrs. Weed moved that this be taken by ballot. Motion carried.

The Chair appointed Mrs. Lippitt and Mrs. Simpson as tellers.

After the vote had been taken Mrs. Lippitt announced the result, as follows: Number of votes cast, 14; Miss Richards receiving nine, Mrs. Walker, five.

It was announced that Miss Richards would be the Official Reader of the Fourteenth Continental Congress and the Recording Secretary General was requested to so notify her.

An application for the position of Congressional Stenographer was read from Miss Mary Wilcox. This matter having been submitted at the last meeting of the Board and favorably considered, it was moved and carried that Miss Wilcox do the stenographic work of the Congress.

The names of those desiring to be appointed pages for the Congress were handed in, as requested by the Acting Chairman on Pages, Mrs. Brooks.

Mrs. Weed moved: "That the Board confer absolute discretionary power on the Committee on Pages, their choice to be final."

Seconded by Mrs. Simpson. Motion carried.

Mrs. Brooks was requested to take the Chair, the President General withdrawing for a short time.

There being no further business before the Board it was moved and carried to adjourn.

The Board desires to state that it cannot authorize the Credential Committee to act contrary to Art. X, Sec. 5 of the Constitution, D. A. R.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CLARA HEATH FULLER,
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

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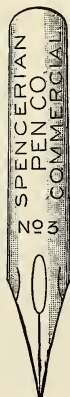
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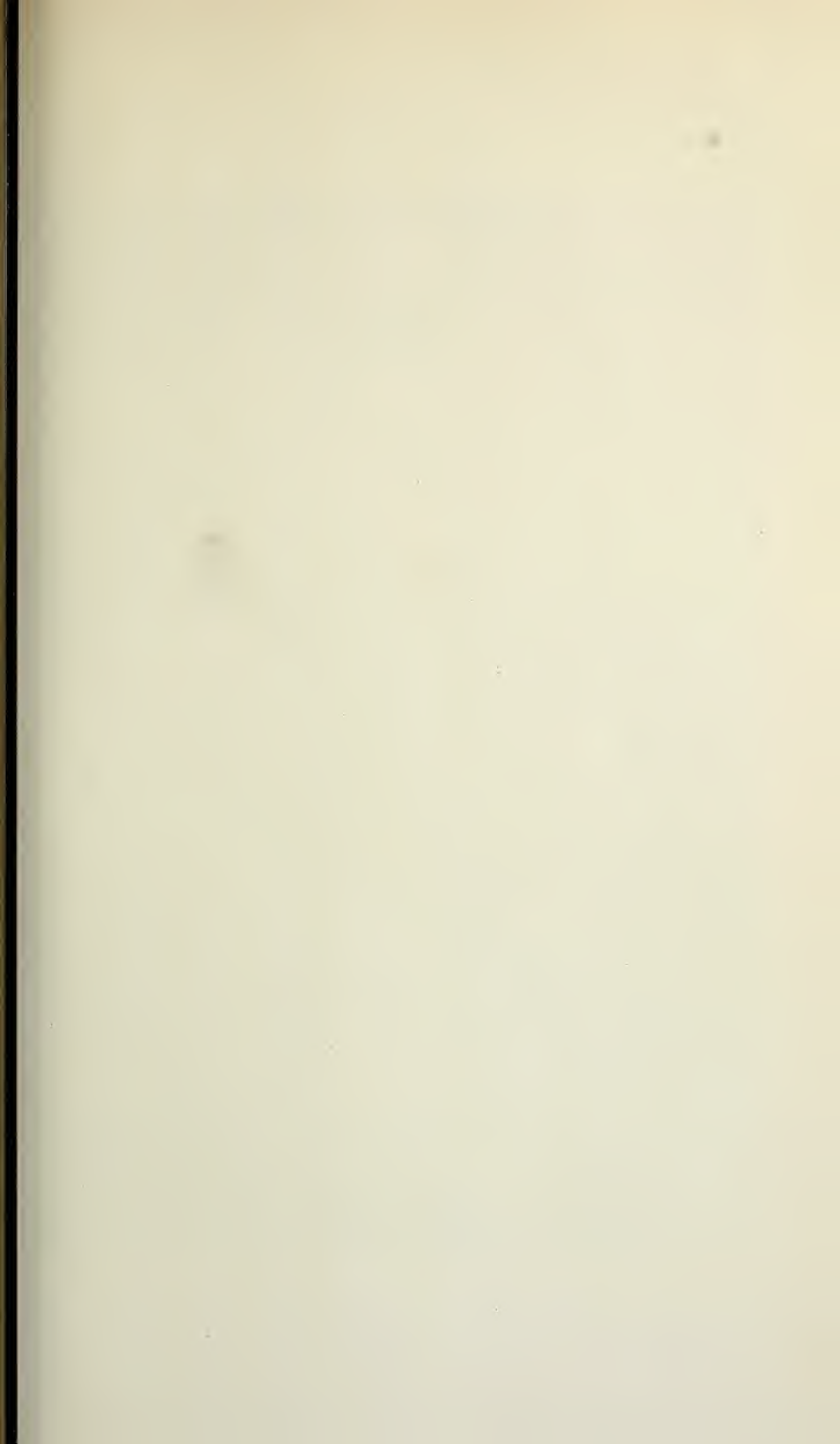
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MRS. DONALD McLEAN.

President-General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Donald McLean the newly elected President General National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was born January 28, 1859, in Prospect Hall, Frederick, Maryland. She comes of distinguished parentage as well as of famous revolutionary ancestry. Her father was Judge John Ritchie of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, who served in the National Congress before his elevation to the bench. He was an orator of renown. Mrs. Ritchie was widely known for her brilliant social accomplishments, and during her life filled many offices in the Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

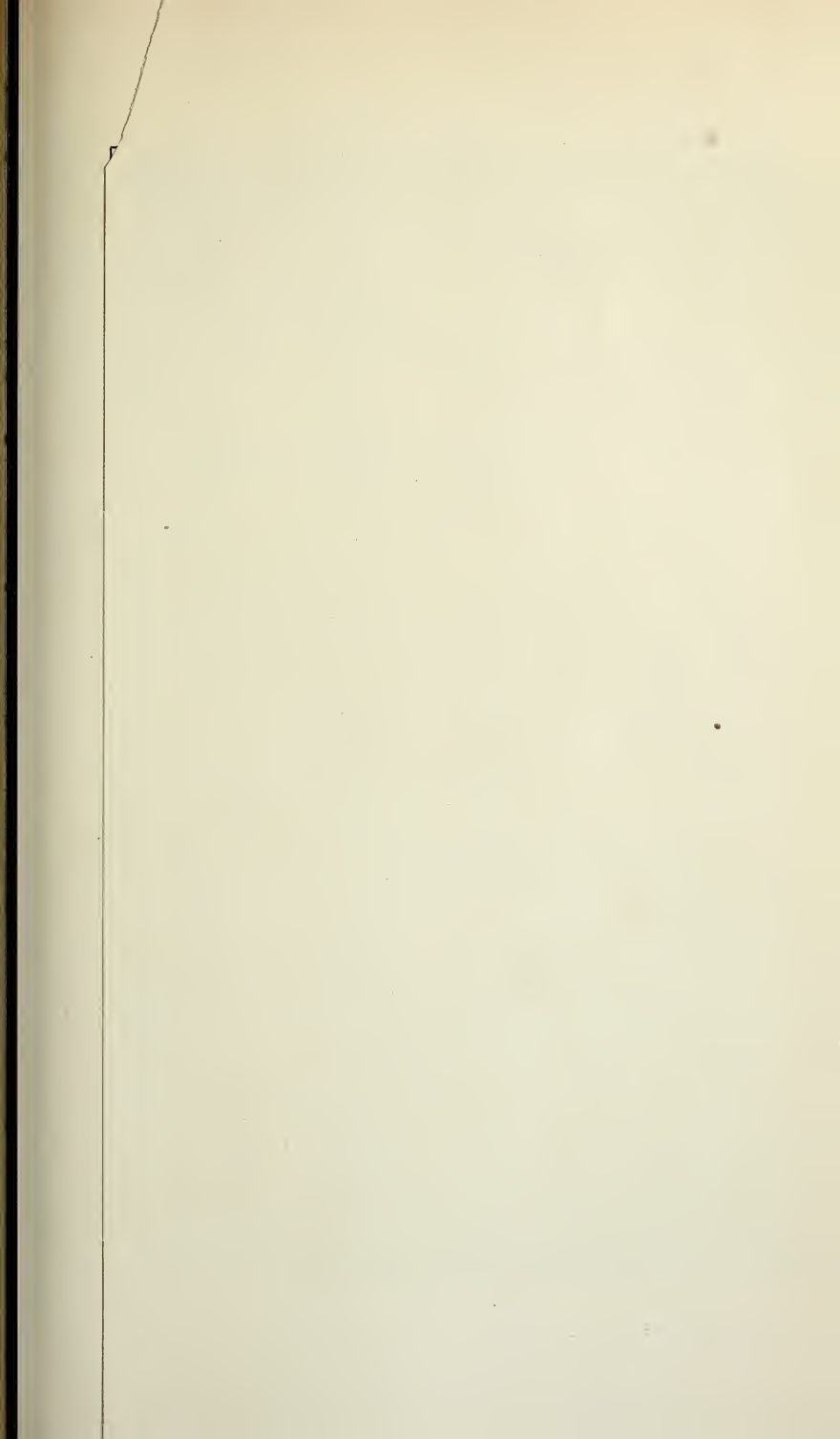
Mrs. McLean's grandfather was Judge William P. Maulsby, and her grandmother, Emily Nelson (for whom Mrs. McLean was named), was the daughter of General Roger Nelson, who was at college, a boy of sixteen, when the Declaration of Independence was signed. He ran away from the university and joined the revolutionary forces. He was commissioned lieutenant and afterward breveted brigadier general for conspicuous bravery on the field of battle. He was left for dead at the battle of Cowpens, and a British officer in passing his body contemptuously struck his hand with the flat of his saber, breaking the bones of every finger. Although unconscious General Nelson was not dead and was afterwards resuscitated; he carried the marks of his wounds and a stiffened hand throughout the rest of his life, which was as distinguished in its late as its early career, as he served in the National Congress and was afterward placed upon the bench of his native state.

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Birthplace of Mrs. Donald McLean, Prospect Hall, Frederick, Maryland.



with the famous men who were her father's and grandfather's compatriots and companions.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean have three daughters born during the first six years of their married life. Just as the youngest had merged from actual babyhood, the formation of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was discussed and eventuated in its organization. Mrs. McLean's interest was immediately aroused, and as the commission of her great grandfather, General Nelson, (as well as his portrait in the Continental uniform and bearing the order of the Cincinnati), was in the hands of the family, there was no delay in proving her eligibility; she became a charter member of the society, and from that moment to this, one of its most ardent and distinguished members. Mrs. McLean is also a charter member of the New York City Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and assisted its regent, Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, in its earliest infancy. She served as secretary of that large chapter for a short period and was soon elected to its Regency, which office she held for ten years and until her election on April 20, 1905, to the Presidency General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

As Regent of the chapter numbering nearly 500 members, and meeting in the cosmopolitan city of New York, Mrs. McLean achieved a thorough experience as a presiding officer, both in the transaction of the business of the organization and upon its social occasions where individuals of distinction from all over the country have been entertained. In addition to her recognized ability as a presiding officer, Mrs. McLean has inherited her father's gift of oratory and has spoken upon a greater number of public occasions and in more far-reaching localities than perhaps any other woman of the country. Her first public effort in this line was in New York City, immediately after her election to the Regency of the New York City Chapter, when the Sons of the American Revolution, through Hon. Chauncey M. Depew and General Horace Porter, presented a silver loving cup, and Mrs. McLean replied to their presentation speeches. The manner of this reply was such as to

indicate a high order of inherited talent for extemporaneous speaking and a moving eloquence.

She is deeply interested in patriotic education, believing that without knowledge of the sublime unselfishness of the careers of the Revolutionary heroes and heroines of this country no child nor newcomer to its shores can fully comprehend or imbibe the highest spirit of the nation's life. Hence she has spoken on this topic before the public schools of the country, where the humblest classes are represented, as well as before collegiate audiences, and upon the same platform with presidents of the greatest and oldest colleges of the country. In Barnard College (which is the female side of the University of Columbia), there has been founded a scholarship in perpetuity named the Mrs. Donald McLean Scholarship, and supported by the Daughters of the American Revolution of the New York City Chapter. Under this scholarship an American girl with brain and ambition is provided, without cost, with four years' full tuition, having every advantage of the wealthiest student attending the college. Upon receiving her diploma this young woman may become a self-supporting, as she is a self-respecting member of society, and in teaching others enlarges the circle of American history (since she is expected to give special attention to that branch of historical study), through all coming generations. Mrs. McLean considers this a living monument to the reality of the patriotic sentiment which it has been and is her endeavor to instill.

In Memorial Continental Hall, Mrs. McLean has been interested from the first proposal of such a project. She is earnestly desirous of doing all in her power to forward its completion, and calls upon every Daughter of the American Revolution wherever living, to assist in this noble work, whereby every Revolutionary hero and heroine though being dead may speak in its monumental marble and storied relics.

She has represented the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the various expositions of the country since the Columbian exposition in 1893, and has spoken upon each of these occasions, as she has done upon the occasion of

several of the assembled congresses of the Sons of the American Revolution. Her career upon the floor of the Continental Congresses, of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is one of constant and devoted labor, and the clarity of her judicial mind, inherited from the long line of the judiciary before mentioned in this article, has enabled her to cut many a Gordian knot of parliamentary tangle, and the power of speech inherited from her father has enabled her to make clear to her listeners the points which her direct mind had cleared from the sometime clouds of obfuscation of prolonged parliamentary discussion.

Upon assuming the wider duties and higher honors and responsibilities which have recently been conferred upon Mrs. McLean in her election to the presidency general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, she reverts to and leans upon the advice and principles of the society's first president general, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, whom Mrs. McLean knew well and highly revered. With the Founders of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and its earliest officers Mrs. McLean has been closely associated, and she hopes to carry into effect all their best traditions, as well as to enlarge the scope of the work and the achievements of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, as commensurate with the remarkable growth and wide-spreading membership of that society.

THE ADDRESS OF MRS. DONALD MCLEAN, APRIL 20, 1905.

On the afternoon of April 20, it was announced that the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution had elected Mrs. McLean to the highest office in their gift, that of president general. Mrs. McLean was escorted to the platform amid tumultuous applause where she was welcomed by the president general, Mrs. Fairbanks. Mrs. Sternberg moved to make the election of Mrs. Donald McLean unanimous. This was seconded by Mrs. Lippitt. Mrs. McLean then delivered the following address which was interrupted by frequent and prolonged applause:

Madam President General and these national officers upon this platform, and you, Daughters of the American Revolution upon this floor, with whom and for whom I have so many years worked, the first words, I wish to say now are of my utmost appreciation of the generosity of those women, who with myself, were candidates for this office, and I wish to proffer my request that Mrs. Sternberg and Mrs. Lippitt will stand with me and be with me now, as their generous emotions have prompted them to do in their resolution to make my election unanimous.

I will say very little now. It is scarcely necessary for me to say that my heart is very full of emotion, and yet the emotion of which I am most conscious is not that of pride in my election to this office (although I feel that our organization is of such a nature, of such a character and such a representative body of women, that no woman need feel ashamed to wish to be president general) ; but that is not the most significant emotion. Proud and happy as I am to fill the office, I am prouder and happier to serve the organization which I joined in its infancy, and which I have seen grow to this wonderful youthful maturity, for it has not yet blossomed into its greatest achievements which come with age. But above and beyond all that is the emotion of profoundest gratitude to the friends who, in their confidence in me, have placed me in this office. There is no treasure to the human heart so precious and so unselfish as friendship. There are so many of you here, who have given it to me when I did not stand here on this platform, but when I did acquire that knowledge which I alone may claim,—however great may be and are the abilities of my illustrious predecessors in office,—I alone have achieved the knowledge to which I shall now allude (smiling). I am the only president general who knows just what it is to sit under the gallery. And to you, my friends, who supported me with your confidence when I sat there, I must say my first word of appreciation from here. It would ill become me if I should ever forget the loyalty, the devotion, the uncalculating love of those friends. I shall not forget them. There is only one thing in the whole history of this organization which I

wish to forget—and which I shall forget, and that is, the barest, far-off thought of an enemy. I have none now. I shall forget that there were any who were even accredited as such. We are all Daughters of the American Revolution. I stand as your president. I shall serve you to the end of my term as your president; and shall pay, and continue to pay, every tribute to those who have preceded me and to those who shall succeed me; and if Mrs. Sternberg shall promise to remain the chairman of the ways and means committee, I shall be the happiest president we have ever had.

We will finish Continental Hall. We shall never forget to work for Continental Hall, though no matter how grand its future may be, I question if all its polished granite and shining marble can ever so grandly encompass us as we are today encompassed by the Flags of our country.

As your president general-elect, I say now we are grateful to our retiring president general for the work she has performed here. We look forward with the utmost anticipation to our hope of finishing it; and in this matter, and in all local work, every chapter, every individual member, every great organization in every state, shall have our truest, most sincere support.

The newly-elected president general Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Donald McLean, desires thus to express her warm interest in the local works of patriotism undertaken by the various states and chapters throughout the country, believing, as she does, that in such works does the organization grow and prosper; and this growth and prosperity will, in turn, enable the Society to assist enthusiastically in the completion of Memorial Continental Hall—the National Revolutionary Monument in Washington—our National Capital and our Society's headquarters.

May 12, 1905.

The president general has received telegrams of congratulation upon her recent election by the Daughters of the American Revolution from well nigh every state in the union and cables from France, Switzerland, Russia and Panama. Of special interest is the following, coming as it does from the past-president general National Society Sons of the American Revolution, who is also the governor of Mrs. McLean's native state, Maryland:

Mrs. Warfield joins me in sincerest congratulations upon your election to the most honorable post to which an American woman can be called. Maryland is proud of her distinguished Daughter. Your great society will increase its usefulness and grow in harmonious and patriotic zeal under your leadership.

EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor of Maryland.

This was followed by a telegram from the mayor of her native town, Frederick, (near which Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner" was born and lies buried), expressing the official congratulations of her former townspeople and by a cable from Mrs. Odell, wife of the recent governor of New York.

The Continental Hall fund was increased during the week of the Fourteenth Continental Congress, April 17 to 22, 1905, by the following contributions:

Cash contributions,	\$21,448 40
Pledges,	15,881 93
Voted by congress,	15,000 00
Total,	<hr/> \$52,330 33

The president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, was elected chairman of the Continental Hall committee and authorized to proceed with the work.



Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood.

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has members in every state and territory of the

Union, in our island possessions and in many foreign lands, in all over fifty thousand members.

The immediate cause of this great patriotic movement was the refusal of the Sons of the American Revolution to admit women to membership.



Miss Mary Desha.

On July 30, 1890, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, of Washington, D. C., roused by this action of the "Sons" repeated the thrilling story of Hannah Arnett, the Revolutionary heroine.

August 9, Miss Eugenia Washington, Miss Mary Desha and Mrs. Ellen Harden Walworth met and resolving there should

be a Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, effected a preliminary organization. October 11, 1890, a formal organization was effected with Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison as the president general.

Interest grew apace. The vigorous young society adopted



Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth.

the dark blue and white of Washington's staff as the colors, "Home and Country" as the motto, the figure of a woman seated at a spinning wheel as a seal, and a golden spinning wheel with distaff of silver flax as the badge.

For about a year the meetings were held at the home of Mrs. Mary Virginia Ellet Cabell, the president general presid-



MRS. CAROLINE SCOTT HARRISON.

From painting by Daniel Huntington, presented to the United States by the Daughters of the American Revolution.



Mrs. Adlai Stevenson.

ing. The society is now in handsome offices in the Trust building and will soon occupy rooms in the Continental Hall, the memorial erected to the Revolutionary heroes and heroines.

The files of application papers for membership in the So-



Mrs. John W. Foster.

ciety of the Daughters of the American Revolution contain a wonderful amount of proved material relating to those who helped to found our nation in the great days of '76.

This resulted in the publication of the "Lineage Books" of the society. Twenty of these books have now been printed containing the ancestral records of 20,000 members. The value of this work increases with the passing years.

In May, 1892, it was determined to establish a monthly magazine. This was the beginning of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, the official organ and news letter of the society, the only authorized publication of its work.

Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison died October 25, 1892, and as a fitting tribute to her memory the Daughters of the American Revolution placed her portrait in the White House.



Mrs. Daniel Lothrop,
Founder of the C. A. R.

The grand governing body of the society is the Continental Congress which meets yearly. In the interval the work is carried on by a board of management elected by the Congress.

In 1893, Mrs. Adlai Stevenson became the honored president general. She was followed in 1895 by Mrs. John W. Foster.

The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution came into being April 5, 1895, with Mrs. Daniel Lothrop as president.



FOUNDER'S MEDAL.

Given to Miss Mary Desha, Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, and Miss Eugenia Washington.



SERVICE MEDAL.

Given to Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood.

This society forms a nucleus for patriotic organizations of young people in the interests of good citizenship without reference to ancestry, as well as a never failing fount upon which the parent society can draw.

Societies of this organization are being formed wherever there are chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Lothrop, the founder was followed by Mrs. George W. Sternberg, and she in turn by Mrs. J. C. Burrows. They are to have headquarters in the Continental Hall. One department in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE is devoted to the interests of the society.

The Fifty-fourth Congress of the United States of America granted a charter to the Daughters of the American Revolution. Section 3 of the charter reads as follows:

"That the said society shall report annually to the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution concerning its proceedings, and said secretary shall communicate to Congress such portions thereof as he shall deem of national interest and importance."

Since that time the government of the United States has issued annually a report of the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Fitting recognition of living benefactors is better than the erection of monuments to their memory. The Congress of 1897 decided that Miss Eugenia Washington, Miss Mary Desha, Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, and Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, should each receive a medal in token of the grateful appreciation of their early and unceasing efforts for the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Eugenia Washington has passed to life eternal but her memory will ever live with the society that she helped to form. It is to be regretted that a picture cannot be given here. Her plate and picture were placed in the cornerstone of the Memorial Continental Hall that she did not live to see.

At the Continental Congress of 1898, Mrs. Daniel Manning was elected president general. April 26, 1898, war was declared with Spain and the National Society made ready for prompt, wise and efficient services. The president general ap-



MRS. DANIEL MANNING, PRESIDENT GENERAL.

pointed a special committee with Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, chairman. The surgeon-general of the army recognized this hospital corps committee officially and through their wise efforts 1,081 trained nurses were sent to the army and woman's efficiency secured recognition in a new field. Besides this the war committee of the society was constantly at work and many hundred dollars were sent to camp and field.

A steam launch costing \$2,500 was presented to the hospital ship Missouri.

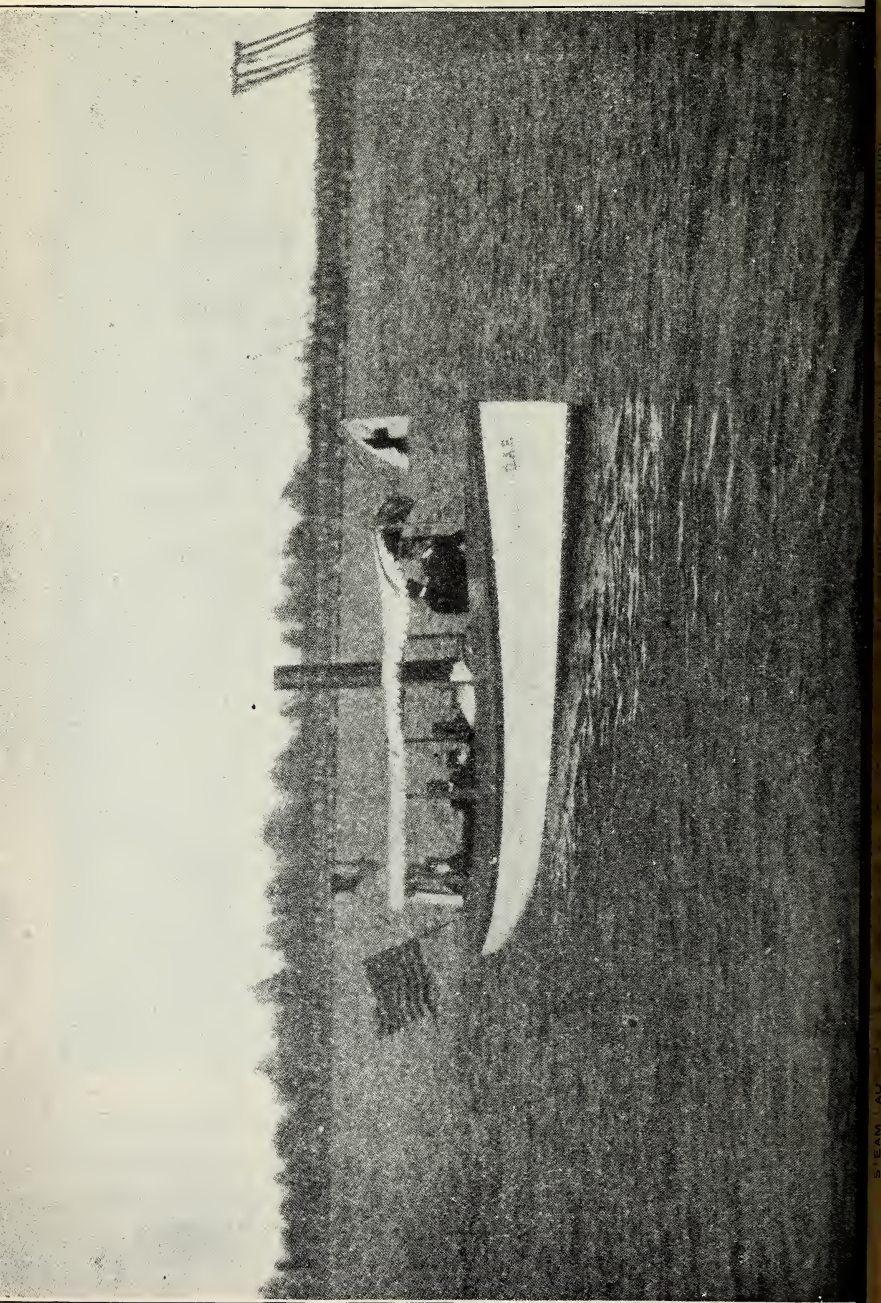
Hundreds of chapters were ready for work and city officers and common councils turned to them as the national channels through which to send relief.

The National Society has been represented at all the great expositions. Mrs. Daniel Manning was appointed by the President of the United States as special commissioner to the Paris exposition. The end of the Paris exposition closed a brilliant and satisfactory episode in the history of the society. The much coveted diploma of the grand prix was awarded to the society for its exhibit.

The work of the society has steadily increased. The collection of relics in the Smithsonian is most creditable.

No mention can be made of the part taken by the society in the exposition at Buffalo, at Charleston, at St. Louis; of the purchase of Meadow Garden, the home of George Walton; of the great work done in the preservation of records; of the memorial to Francisco Miranda; of the money raised for various patriotic objects; of monuments erected by the chapters; of Revolutionary soldiers' graves identified; of efforts to prevent the desecration of the flag; of the monument to the prison ship martyrs; of efforts to promote patriotism among the foreigners; and the thousand and one other good things for which this society stands. It is sufficient to say that it has become a power in the land.

After four happy and prosperous years under the administration of our beloved Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, the congress, at the session of 1905, elected Mrs. Donald McLean to the high and honored office. Under her wise and efficient rule the society will move forward in paths of pleasantness carrying out the purposes for which the order was formed.



MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL.

The address of President General, Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, at Continental Congress, D. A. R., April, 1905.

Honored Guests and Daughters of the American Revolution:

As a part of the ceremonies of this day there comes to me one of the most grateful duties, one of the supremest pleasures I have known, for on behalf of the honored organizers of this society, on behalf of the Fourteenth Continental Congress, I welcome our distinguished visitors, those reverend gentlemen who lead us in prayer and praise and those statesmen who join us in encomiums upon the heroes, who, in the dark and troublous times of the American Revolution served the holy cause of liberty. We thrice welcome you to the dedication of Memorial Continental Hall, our society's greatest enterprise, the symbol of its work and spirit, whose "Doorstead" we have faith to believe has a

"Lintel lowe enough
To keep out pomp and pride,
A threshold high enough to turn deceit aside,
A door band strong enough from robbers to defend,
Our door will open at a touch to welcome every friend."

This dedication marks the realization of a resolution passed at the first meeting of our society, October, 1890; to erect a fire-proof museum for Revolutionary relics, possessions and records of the society.

Through varying fortunes and passing years, that plan has grown stronger, and with its growth become broader and more glorious in its ideals, so that to the "fire-proof museum," has been added the archives, the offices, the auditorium, and finally, last and most beautiful, this memorial feature. The fact that a society of women erects the structure makes it unique. Its memorial feature renders it sacred and great.

It is a tribute of gratitude to the wise promoters of the War for Independence, to the heroic men who on land and sea



MRS. CHARLES WARREN FAIRBANKS, PRESIDENT-GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL
SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

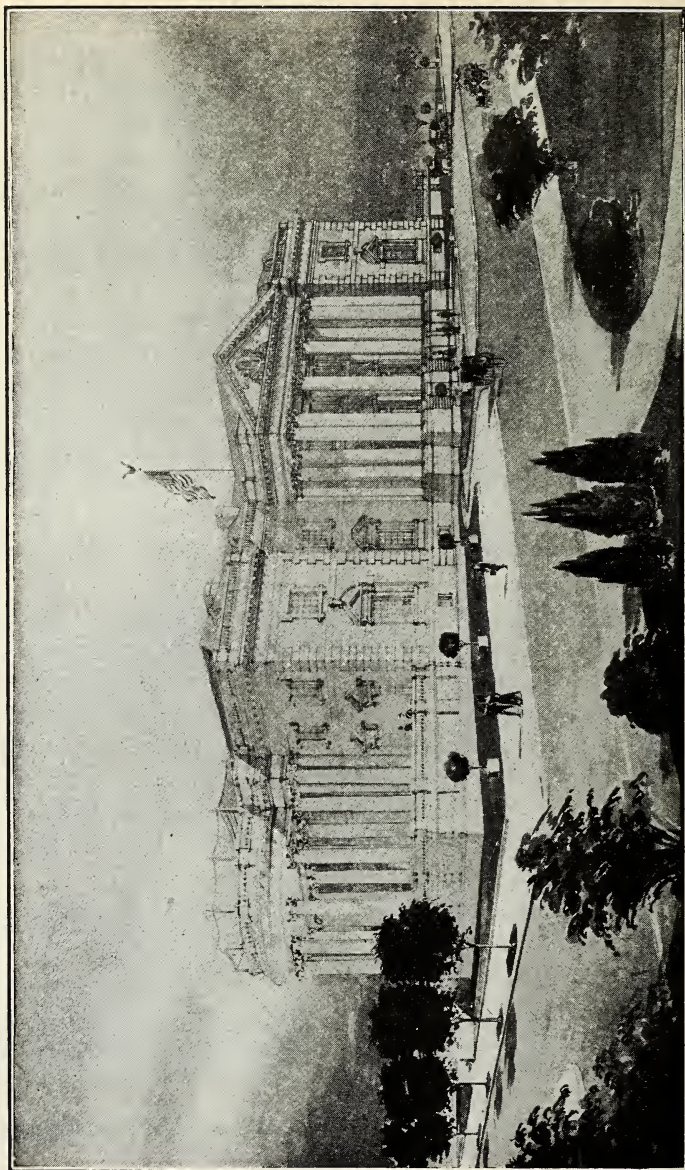
achieved its triumphs, to those generous-hearted allies from foreign lands, whose services may not be forgotten; to those loyal, earnest women, the mothers of the Revolution, that grand reserve corps of its army which materially aided its cause. For they sowed the fields, wove the cloth, and fashioned the garments which their soldiers wore, held the fortress of the home, as a haven, to which might return those who fought the battles, which made of struggling colonies a *vast Republic*.

This Memorial Continental Hall which we dedicate to-day, is an acknowledgment which America owes to those who planned the mighty Revolution, those who managed its campaigns, conquered its foes, founded the greatest nation on earth and formulated the beneficent laws for its government. Their devotion, their sufferings, not for their time alone, but for the long future, deserve and now have received, the hearty, unreserved recognition of those who are glad to name themselves "Daughters of the American Revolution."

This memorial building, only partially completed, is, also, designed for the headquarters for the society, its walls to be adorned by its members with artistic delineations of the thrilling deeds of an eventful period, a repository for the interesting and sacred relics of a sacred time; an ample auditorium, where will be held the congresses of our society, a hearthstone around which shall gather Daughters from the north, the south, the east and the west, even from the islands of the sea, where each shall find a greeting, a welcome home.

The Greeks thought it a duty to build monuments of remembrance to the victors of Salamis and Thermopylae. The Daughters of the American Revolution consider it not only their duty, but have joy in the thought that in the erection of this modern Parthenon, they render tribute to warriors, who fought, not for dominion but for the holy cause of home and country.

These dedication ceremonies mark a point upon the calendar towards which this society animated by a love of liberty, of justice and native land, has been like some mighty force of nature, quietly but resistlessly moving onward. Prayer, faith,



Memorial Continental Hall.

and work have brought it hither. This is a place from which duty's clarion note, summons us to renewed effort, concentrated thought, a more constant determination, more persistent labor, that shall not permit this stately temple to remain long unfinished. But that with union of purpose, and glowing enthusiasm, we complete this tribute of gratitude to the builders and defenders of our great Republic.

It is truly a memorial to patriots, it is also an incentive to all who behold it to keep ever living and active the principles of justice and liberty upon which it was founded. It is the mute yet eloquent protest against forgetfulness of American ideas, of American justice and American humanity. It is also the physical expression of the beliefs of the society, whose possession and pride it is, for it brings to mind the lessons of patriotism, the perpetuation of liberty which that society was founded to promulgate, whose existence arose from devotion to country and from the fear, that the additions to our country's population of subjects of despotic monarchies so imbued with hatred for government might in time substitute license for liberty, anarchy for law and order, and thus compass the fall of the mightiest Republic the world has known.

From these fears sprang the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which with kindred patriotic organizations, is reawakening the love for liberty and is teaching its principles. It believes, that its aims are to be attained best by the diffusion of knowledge concerning the men and women of the Revolutionary period, their beliefs, and their patriotic work. These are taught by Daughters of the American Revolution in the great cities of our country to the children of foreign parentage, as well as to those who are to the manner born. Study of Revolutionary history is everywhere encouraged. It is believed that tablets and monuments erected to immortalize the lovers of freedom, serve as reminders, as admonition to all who behold them.

This society having erected all over the land tablets and monuments, has at last reared this token of its veneration and gratitude to those whose valor made this country free and great.

Reared it not only to the statesmen and leaders but to the man who carried the musket in the ranks, to the women at the spinning wheel.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have reached a



Mrs. George M. Sternberg,
Chairman of Ways and Means Committee of Continental Memorial Hall.

time of which they long have dreamed. A place for which they long have sought, earnestly worked for and grandly achieved. The time is this day, April 17, 1905, a date significant evermore in its annals for now the representative of fifty thousand members, of this society assemble a Continental

Congress, for the first time in their own auditorium with their own roof above them, their own walls surrounding them, their own ground beneath their feet. The dream has "come true." Its reality is surpassingly fair, in good sooth, the place is almost holy ground to the true Daughter.

I dreamed that stone by stone was reared a sacred fane, a temple neither pagoda, mosque, nor church, but loftier, ampler, always open-doored to every breath from Heaven, and Truth and Peace, and Love and Justice came and dwelt therein.

APRIL SEVENTEENTH.

Gentle voice of Springtime, on all nature falling,
Bird, and blade, and blossom hasten to the calling.
On the leafless branches, sings thy herald—Robin—
And the "Pussy Willows," all their heads a bobbin',
Seem with joy to beckon from their wintry slumber,
Crocuses and snowdrops hid 'neath snowy
cover.

With these hints of nature, told in April
weather,

Comes the happy hour, when the "Daughters"
gather

For the love of country—and to hold in keeping
Loyal true remembrance of its patriots sleeping.
From rock-ribbed New England e'en to Golden
Portal,

Rest these brave defenders—by their deeds—
immortal.

But Time with his fingers oft hath marred the
story

Writ on shaft and boulder of these heroes' Emeline Tate Walker.
glory.

Therefore in their honor hath a "Hall" of beauty,
Built by the "Daughters," been a loving duty.
Shine, O Sun, your brightest in the April weather,
When these loyal children joyfully together
Dedicate the offering votive to their Sires,
Who e'en unto death Freedom's love inspires.

EMELINE TATE WALKER.



STATE REGENTS, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Alabama. The present state of patriotic work and interest in Alabama is cause for brighter and more confident hope and more resolute effort than of any former period. Graves



Mrs. J. Morgan Smith,
State Regent.

of Revolutionary soldiers are located; monuments and memorials are projected; interest in Continental Memorial Hall increases and according to numerical strength Alabama chapters are contributing as generously as those of other states. The children and youth are being trained in love of their country—its founders and flag—by the various means calculated to impress their receptive minds and the hearts of our people generally have been awakened and stirred with patriotic fervor of the Society of the "Daugh-

ters of the American Revolution." An Alabama Daughter—now residing in Mexico City—has been appointed regent and has organized a chapter.—KATE DUNCAN SMITH, *State Regent*.

Delaware. Much important work has been accomplished in Delaware this past year that may be briefly summarized thus: Five dollars per capita has been raised for the Continental Hall fund; also the full amount to pay for the monolithic column to represent the Diamond state; the Blue Hen's

Chickens, Children of the American Revolution, has contributed nobly to the same cause.

Arkansas. We have two flourishing and loyal chapters, a third being organized at Pine Bluff, a fourth at Helena, and still another at Batesville in prospect. We hope to establish more Children of the American Revolution Societies, for the children are the hope of the nation.

The oldest and largest chapter is the Little Rock Chapter, Mrs. John Barrow, regent. This chapter brought to Memorial Continental Hall twenty-five dollars to prove its love and loyalty. The memorial osage orange tree was planted in our city park with pride and ceremony.

The Ann Fuller Percival Chapter presented the Van Buren high school a framed *fac simile* of the Declaration of Independence, and will give one to the primary department the coming year. They have contributed eleven dollars to Continental Hall fund, and two dollars to state library fund.



Mrs. Lucian W. Coy,
State Regent.

Florida.—It has not been easy to engage the attention of the women of Florida toward the formation of chapters. Enthusiasm is, however, awakening in Dayton and St. Petersburg, where we expect soon to have chapters.

The Jacksonville Chapter has presented the City of Jacksonville with a handsome drinking fountain which is placed on one of the prominent thoroughfares and commemorates the heroes and heroines of the Revolution.

The Maria Jefferson Chapter, of St. Augustine, has been endeavoring to enlist the aid of the government toward repairing the fort at Matanzas, and has given money to the public library.

Arizona.—There is but one chapter, Maricopa, in the territory.



Mrs. Henrietta Hubbard Talbot,
State Regent.

In Tucson, we hope in the near future to be successful.

Our work so far has been confined to our public schools—there being no local, historical work for us. Each year we have given a medal for the best essay on some given subject. This year the seventh grade wrote upon "The Flag," and we were greatly pleased with the result.

On the evening of the 21st of February, we gave an invitation reception, which was largely attended. The house was beautifully and appropriately decorated—we had music throughout the evening, and served refreshments. We contribute to Continental Hall fund, and expect to present to the library a *reliable* history of Arizona—which is now nearly ready for publication.
—HENRIETTA HUBBARD TALBOT, *State Regent*.

The District of Columbia has sixteen Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution with a membership of seven hundred and twenty. During the past year they have devoted nearly all their energies toward raising money for the Memorial Continental Hall by giving musicales, lectures and

euchre parties, and have been able to bring to this congress a donation of \$1,530. In addition to this, our chapters are placing money at interest as a special fund to purchase some of the furnishings of the hall when it shall be completed. Two



Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main,
as Martha Washington at Colonial Ball, 1904.

chapters have contributed generously toward a monument for Dorothy Spotswood Winston, a daughter of Patrick Henry. One chapter gave seventy-five dollars to relieve the sufferings of the families of the sailors who were killed by an explosion on the United States steamer "Missouri;" while another chapter has a committee engaged in the patriotic education of the children at "Neighborhood House."

California. The chapters in this state are so far from the Revolutionary centers that the interest is not so great as it would otherwise be. Contributions are sent to Continental

Hall, and to the Sloat Memorial. Books, magazines and money are sent to the island possessions. The chapters are also interested in many local matters. The membership increases slowly. California was honored at the Fourteenth Continental Congress by the election of their state regent, Mrs. John R. Swift, to the position of vice-president general.

California has eight chapters and about four hundred members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



Mrs. John R. Swift,
State Regent.

Maryland. The Maryland chapters are working to raise money for the purchase of their column.

Baltimore Chapter. The young members of this chapter gave a beautiful musical comedy for the benefit of the column.

The Frederick Chapter erected in the court house a tablet as a memorial to the twelve judges, who on November 23rd, 1765, repudiated the British stamp act.

The Maryland Line Chapter gave a theatrical performance for their fund for a memorial to the gallant Maryland Line soldiers.

The Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter supported a bed in the Emergency Hospital.

Connecticut. During the year, the Connecticut Daughters have raised about \$3,000 for Continental Hall, and as much more for local purposes. Besides considerable money for the general building fund, the necessary amount has been contributed to cover the cost of the Connecticut Column,—which is to be a testimonial to their state regent,—and also enough to pay for two pairs of mahogany doors to be placed at the entrance of the Auditorium.

“Patriots’ Daughters,” the second volume of Connecticut Chapter Sketches, has been published at a cost of about \$1,700. The State Chapter House, (The Ellsworth Homestead) has been further renovated, and kept open for the benefit of the public.

Several historic sites have been marked with tablets, wayside stones, and memorial gateways; the chapters are caring for the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers; several chapters are preparing for publication, full and accurate lists of such soldiers, with their military records,—and prizes continue to be given for good literary work along historical lines, to public school pupils. Reading rooms are being opened; traveling libraries started, and courses of lectures on American history, are being instituted throughout the state for the benefit of foreign citizens.



Mrs. Sara Thompson Kinney,
State Regent.

Colorado. The interest in patriotic work grows in Colorado. The outward and visible signs for the current year are: Six prizes, one flag, one tablet, the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE in a public library, a committee to erect a state memorial, especially good contribution to the Continental Hall fund, and books sent to the soldiers in far Manila.



Mrs. Harriet P. Campbell,
State Regent.

The prizes are for an essay, "The Santa Fe Trail," open to all high school pupils in the state; for the best historical work in the class rooms of the Colorado Springs high school and the "State Institution for the Deaf and Blind."

The flag floats over the "Neighborhood House" in Denver. The tablet marks the site of the second state

legislature which met in Colorado City. The magazine is in the Pueblo library.

Illinois. With regard to the work of the Daughters of Illinois, I can truly say that to aid the completion of the Continental Memorial Hall has been the keynote of all work.

And so wisely and so well have they planned, that Illinois proudly sends this year from its thirty-two chapters, a goodly sum to add to that gone before.

Aside from the many beautiful Colonial functions given to raise the necessary funds for Continental Memorial Hall (the only cause for which the Daughters appeal to the public) much grand local work has been accomplished; that of acquiring chapter houses, civic improvements, hospital work, traveling

libraries, prizes to the public school children for excelling in the study of American history, having lectures, in many ways promoting patriotism and love of country.

Old Fort Massac, at the mouth of the Ohio, erected in 1702 by M. Jougerou, by permission of King Louis XIV, and rebuilt by command of General George Washington in 1794, occupied successively by French, Spanish, and Americans, is the only Revolutionary site of Illinois. Here General George Rogers Clark formulated his plans of conquering the English forts. Here Aaron Burr came to complete his scheme to form an empire, and here he met failure, disgrace and exile. Here "Mad" Anthony Wayne broke the back of savagery. The legislature has responded to the Daughters' petition that the state purchase this honored spot making the Daughters of the American Revolution the custodians. After our marble palace of liberty is completed the Illinois Daughters will turn their thoughts and efforts to complete the work already begun at old Fort Massac, our Revolutionary relic.

Nebraska.—Industriously working along patriotic lines has been the Nebraska Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A boulder has been placed at Council Point where was old Fort Atkinson, Nebraska. Their third state conference has been held, and they are fast taking the place and position in the state to which they are entitled by our grand organization.

Under the able leadership of Mrs. S. B. Barkalow as chairman, a loan exhibition was held by the Omaha Chapter on the week when fell Thanksgiving. So altogether pleasant was the exhibition, that it has been decided to sometime repeat it.—
MILDRED L. ALLEE, *State Regent*.

Utah. Spirit of Liberty Chapter, Salt Lake City, founded in 1897, has now fifty-two members.

State regent, Mrs. Mary M. F. Allen, Park City; honorary chapter regent, Mrs. Harriet W. Sells; chapter regent, Mrs. Minnie Williams Miller.

A prize for several years has been given for the best patri-

otic essay to the girls of the graduating class of the Salt Lake City high school. This year a contribution of \$10.00 was given to the free kindergarten.

In 1904, contribution was made to the Continental Hall building fund. The chapter is now erecting a drinking fountain, to be placed in front of the free public library.

Georgia. Our membership has grown steadily until now we have twenty-five chapters.

Our state conference, held in Athens, Georgia, in November, 1904, was in every way satisfactory.



Mrs. I. Y. Sage,
State Regent.

Nearly every chapter gives one or more prizes to encourage the study of American history.

The Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Atlanta, numbering only fifty members, awards annually three gold medals to different schools.

The Nathaniel Bacon Chapter, of Vineville, Macon, only a few weeks old, has already offered a handsome medal to one of the Macon colleges.

Chancellor Walter B. Hill, of the State University, reports that the beautiful loving cup annually awarded to that institution by the Daughters of the American Revolution of the state, has awakened an interest in the study of American history.

During our conference, the beautiful monument, erected by the Elijah Clark Chapter, to that grand old Revolutionary hero, Elijah Clark, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies. It made a contribution of twenty-five dollars to Continental Memorial Hall and a similar amount to Oglethorpe monument.

The Brunswick, another of our small chapters, will, within a few weeks, unveil a handsome monument to Georgia's noble founder, Oglethorpe. Thus slowly but surely we are placing in enduring form the names of our noted heroes. Continental Memorial Hall, however, is our most cherished obligation, and we hope for a splendid offering this year to its fund.—MRS. IRA YALE SAGE, *State Regent*.

Indiana has twenty chapters with one almost ready to organize and the interest is greater than ever before.

Our fourth annual conference was held last November in Indianapolis by invitation of the resident chapters—Caroline Scott Harrison and General Arthur St. Clair. Mrs. Fairbanks, our president general, added much to the pleasure by her presence. These yearly conferences have brought the chapters into close touch and given them added interest and enthusiasm. The fifth conference will be entertained by the Ann Rogers Clark Chapter at Jeffersonville.

We are interested in Continental Hall and are trying to send our share of funds for its completion.

The chapters have done much local work. Monuments have been erected to Revolutionary soldiers; flags and pictures have been presented to the schools: prizes given for the best essays on Revolutionary subjects. One chapter has placed a bronze tablet in the library bearing the names of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in that county. Another has made a beautiful park from an



Mrs. James M. Fowler,
State Regent.

abandoned cemetery. Still another has furnished and will maintain a room in a hospital.

Iowa has twenty-nine chapters. Eight have been added since October, 1903, with one in Mason City and one in Cedar Falls nearly ready to organize.



Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck,
State Regent.

The interest in all is keen, the spirit fine, and the work excellent.

At the state conference in Council Bluffs, in November, 1904, standing rules for the government of the state organizations were adopted, thus assuring its permanency.

The chapters with few exceptions contributed last year to the Continental Hall fund, sums ranging from five to one hundred dollars. A committee has been appointed this year to present the claims of the Memorial and generous donations are being made. A special committee has also been

named to impress upon the Iowa Daughters the benefit to be derived from the study of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE and their duty in giving it financial support, and this effort has brought most gratifying results.

The State Historical Society has honored the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution by enrolling it as an auxiliary member of the society, and issuing to it a certificate of membership.

Mrs. Mary Fahey, a "Real Daughter," has been admitted to membership in the Jean Espy Chapter, and Mrs. Martha Hall Moon, in the Council Bluffs Chapter. On March 1st, 1905,

Mrs. Eliza A. Melvin Schrader, a "Real Daughter," passed away in Iowa City at the age of eighty-seven years.

The graves of two Revolutionary soldiers have been discovered in Iowa the past year, that of Nathan Winton in Wayne County and John Morgan in Burlington.—MARIA PURDY PECK, *State Regent*.

Kansas. The interest in the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been growing very rapidly in Kansas the past year. One new chapter has been organized at Parsons, another chapter will probably be organized at Sterling before this issue of the monthly has been published, and still another at Independence will be organized in the early summer.

A movement is now on foot, for the organization of chapters in several other cities, in some of which regents have already been appointed.

Our state meeting was held in Lawrence and was interesting and profitable. It was decided to endeavor to secure the passage of a law to prevent the desecration of the flag. In this work we were successful. We were also successful in securing the passage of a law making an appropriation to assist in the work of marking the route of the Santa Fe trail.



Mrs. Emma H. Stanley,
State Regent.

Massachusetts has kept up her standard and the Old Bay State may well be proud of the work accomplished. To the

already large membership have been added 423: 192 members at large, 14 "Real Daughters," 5 new chapters and 5 regents confirmed.



Mrs. Charles H. Masury,
State Regent.

The most important work during the year was the Continental bazar held in Copley Hall, Boston, for the Memorial Continental Hall fund. Every chapter in the state contributed and \$4,000 was realized. The president general, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, was present and addressed the meeting. It was an occasion long to be remembered and did much for the Daughters of Massachusetts in the better acquaintance gained by the mem-

bers working for a common cause.

The Samuel Adams chapter has placed a boulder with a bronze tablet. The Sarah Bradlee Fulton an inscribed boulder, as has also the General Benjamin Lincoln. The Paul Jones and the Col. Timothy Bigelow have each placed a tablet. The Mary Draper has a fountain and the South Framingham a statue of a minute man ready to dedicate. These have been in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers in the locality.

The members have been enthusiastic, the officers loyal and the state regent has been untiring.

"By their fruits shall ye know them."

Missouri Daughters maintained an attractive room in the Anthropology Building at the World's Fair, and kept a register

of all visiting Daughters. They also had an interesting exhibit of relics, portraits, photographs, etc.

Missouri has twelve organized chapters and five unorganized. Almost every chapter has contributed to Continental Hall.

The Nancy Hunter Chapter, of Cape Girardeau, the Osage, of Sedalia, the Hannibal and several others give medals every year to the school children for essays on Revolutionary subjects.

The St. Louis Chapter has erected a granite boulder in the national cemetery at Jefferson Barracks to mark the graves of the unknown dead removed from old Fort Belle Fontaine.

The Jefferson Chapter of St. Louis has placed a tablet to mark the house from which the expedition started to Fort St. Joseph, Michigan, January 2d, 1781.

The Laclede Chapter, of St. Louis, contributes to the vacation playgrounds, and instructs the foreign children to reverence our flag and to love our country.

The Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter is interested in the Civic Improvement League of our capital city.

The Elizabeth Benton Chapter, of Kansas City, maintains an alcove in the library at Manila.

The St. Joseph Chapter is purchasing fine engravings copied from the old masters and is placing them in the public library art gallery.

The young chapters are the Columbian, of Columbia, the Lafayette-Lexington, of Lexington, and the Joplin.



Mrs. Wallace Delafield,
State Regent.

New York. Another chapter in Greater New York has the honor of having formed a committee, selecting its members from the National Board, its own and other chapters in the



Mrs. Frances M. Terry,
State Regent.

state, called "Washington's Headquarters Committee," its object being the preservation of the mansion with the grounds about it, situated at 160th street; and used during the Revolution by Washington as his headquarters. This committee during the past year also accomplished its purpose, having induced the city authorities to purchase the property which will hereafter be used, the grounds for a public park and the mansion for a public museum of colonial and Revolutionary relics. Patriotic societies have been invited to contribute or

loan such articles, while the park commissioner also extends the courtesy of the rooms to patriotic societies for holding meetings.

New York is the banner state with a membership of about seven thousand, six thousand being organized in eighty-two flourishing chapters, which have accomplished much. A chapter in Greater New York formed for the purpose of erecting a monument to the prison ship martyrs organized a society called the Prison Ship Martyrs' Monument Association in which nearly every chapter in this and many other states was represented.

The past year has witnessed the fulfillment of that chapter's pledge. The necessary amount of \$200,000 is in hand, having been contributed and appropriated largely through the efforts

of the regent of the chapter. Plans have been accepted and the monument will be erected in Fort Greene Park, Brooklyn, above the tomb wherein lie the bones of more than seventeen thousand of the martyred heroes of the Revolutionary War.—FRANCES M. TERRY, *State Regent*.

Kentucky. In the space allotted, I can only give a brief summary of the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Kentucky during the past year. I report 18 chapters and 575 members. One of the chapters was organized last summer; one reinstated after some years' lack of representation, and now are much interested in the work of the organization.

Kentucky has a small membership for a state so conspicuous in patriotism, but the Daughters of the American Revolution do not forget that they represent heroes who were excelled by no others for heroic deeds, and this knowledge incites them to great zeal and desire to aid the organization in every way in patriotic effort.



Mrs. Rosa Burwell Todd,
State Regent.

The Continental Hall fund will be very good.

The state of Kentucky desires to place a memorial bust in Continental Hall, of some Revolutionary hero who was identified with the early history of the state, and nearly all the chapters here voted for Governor Isaac Shelby.—ROSA B. TODD, *State Regent*.

Maine. The work of the individual chapters has been of nearly all kinds, from the building of a historical library to the placing of tablets and monuments, but the united effort resulted



Mrs. A. A. Kendall,
State Regent.

in the presentation of a banner bearing the arms of the state to the new battleship *Maine* January 28th, 1905, and through that event the securing of the transfer of the remainder of the silver, presented to the first *Maine* by the citizens of Maine and the Maine born residents of New Orleans to the existing ship.

The day of the presentation of the banner which took place on board the ship, the captain expressed to the state regent the earnest desire of the officers of the new *Maine* to have the silver which had been rescued from the wreck of the

ill-fated ship in Havana Harbor and was now in the National Museum. A communication was at once sent to the Secretary of the Navy with the result that the silver is now on the *Maine* and an appreciative letter has been received from the captain containing his thanks to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

We have voted to do something for historic Pemaquid which we think should be the ward of all historical and patriotic societies.—(MRS. A. A.) MARY B. KENDALL, *State Regent*.

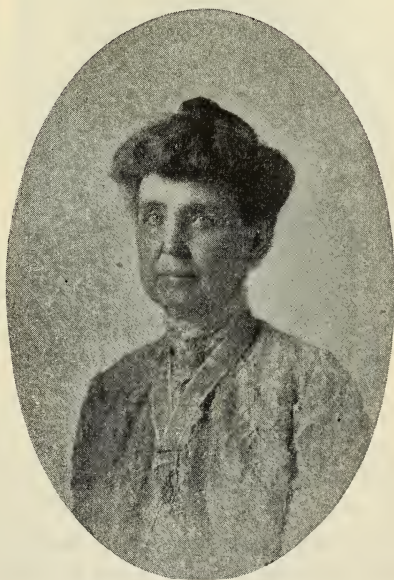
Vermont. Vermont has twenty chapters, most of which are enthusiastically active in patriotic work in and out of the state. Several chapters have been called to mourn over the loss of loved and valued members, among whom were a number of

"Real Daughters." Some months ago all the chapters in Vermont were asked to unite in contributing to the support of Mrs. Esther Damon, the only widow of a Revolutionary soldier now living. For years her only support was a pension of \$12 a month. Recently this sum has been supplemented by the efforts of the Daughters, and she is now more properly cared for. The National Board of Management of the Daughters of the American Revolution have voted to present her with a gold spoon.

The Vermont Daughters are planning to erect a stone or monument at St. Anne, on Isle La Motte, to mark the location of the first white settlement in the state.

☞ **Michigan.** This state ended its first decade of Daughters of the American Revolution work June, 1904. The first state regent appointed was Mrs. J. C. Burrows.

In 1898, Mrs. Fitzhugh Edwards was appointed state regent and the first chapter of the state was organized by her in Detroit. It has never lost the impetus of her undaunted energy and enthusiasm, so that the Louisa St. Clair Chapter is nearing the three hundred mark in membership. We have chapters at Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Lansing, Flint, St. Joseph, Muskegon, Mt. Clemens, St. Clair, Pontiac, Big Rapids, Bay City, Saginaw, Marquette, Marshall, Kalamazoo and our latest acquisition, Menominee, making a total membership of about one thousand.



Mrs. W. J. Chittenden,
State Regent.

Mrs. W. J. Chittenden was elected state regent in 1901. Mrs. J. P. Brayton, state vice-regent, and both continue to hold these positions. Mrs. Brayton has done fine work for Memorial Continental Hall, imbuing the chapters with her own generosity and enthusiasm.—IRENE W. CHITTENDEN, *State Regent*.

New Hampshire. It is with pleasure that I report eighteen enthusiastic chapters. One new chapter has been formed this year making a total membership of about seven hundred.



Mrs. J. W. Johnston,
State Regent.

One chapter has placed a bronze tablet in their public library in honor of the Revolutionary soldiers of the town. Many chapters have identified and marked the graves of Revolutionary soldiers as well as early settlers.

One chapter has erected an iron gate and stone entrance to one of the oldest burying grounds in the city. A boulder is to be erected by one of our chapters to the memory of the Revolutionary soldiers of their town and also the site of the first cabin and place of birth of the first white child. The chapters of the

state generously responded to the invitation of Mollie Stark Chapter, for trees to be planted in Stark Park, Manchester, and to be known as "The Daughters of the American Revolution Avenue." Much good has been accomplished in the presentation of volumes of American history to our public schools, and prizes offered for the best historical papers.

Nearly every chapter has contributed to a memorial hospital

at Concord. Our Daughters earnestly solicited the aid of the state legislature in appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars for the marble column to be placed in the portico of thirteen columns from the original thirteen states. Our truly loyal and patriotic legislators passed the bill, and we were made happy. Besides this, the Daughters of New Hampshire have contributed by chapter work to the building of Continental Hall. We are justly proud of our Granite State—though a small state never found wanting in pride and patriotism.—LAURA WOOD JOHNSTON, *State Regent*.

Minnesota. This state has taken no backward step. In increase of membership, in larger contributions to the Continental Hall fund, and in continued enthusiasm and loyalty, the chapters have acted as a unit. Some notable work has been done by individual chapters. The Grey Solon du L'hut Chapter, Duluth, have placed a beautiful Tiffany stained glass window in the public library, Duluth, commemorating the explorations of Grey Solon du L'hut.

The Colonial Chapter, Minneapolis, is doing good work along patriotic, educational lines. It is hard to distinguish when every chapter is doing its own individual work in the most loyal and enthusiastic manner.

At the state conference in October, we had the pleasure of having our well-beloved president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, with us. Minnesota is honored in having a vice-president general, Mrs. W. P. Jewett;



Mrs. William Liggett,
State Regent.

one "Real Daughter," a sweet faced old lady with snowy curls.
—MATILDA R. B. LIGGETT, *State Regent*.

Montana. In December, 1904, we held our first state conference in Butte. We considered our Continental Hall, our memorial alcove in Manila, our flag and our AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.



Mrs. Walter S. Tallant,
State Regent.

The state officers are: Mrs. Walter S. Tallant, state regent; Mrs. William W. McCracken, state vice-regent; Mrs. Edward Morley, secretary; Mrs. Alice Fitzgerald, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Harper, registrar, and Miss Ethel Bruce, historian.

Silver Bow Chapter, in Butte, is the oldest, Mrs. Ella K. Haskell, regent. They are erecting a fountain to cost \$2,000 to the boys who fell in the late war; have given \$5 to the Sacajawea monument in Portland, and \$25.00 to Continental Hall.

Yellow Stone Park Chapter, Livingston, Mrs. H. Millio, regent, sends magazines to Manila alcove and has given \$14 to Continental Hall, one dollar for each member.

Ravalli Chapter, Hamilton, Mrs. Crutchfield, regent, sent \$25 to Continental Hall, and magazines to Manila.

Oro Fino Chapter, Helena, Mrs. E. Glenn, regent, placed framed copies of the Declaration of Independence in the schools and sent magazines to Manila.

Mrs. E. Broox Martin, regent, Bozeman, gave copies of

the Declaration to the schools, magazines to Manila, and \$5 to Continental Hall.

The state regent, Mrs. Tallant, sent \$25 to Continental Hall.

New Jersey. There are twenty-six chapters in New Jersey doing effective work, and two that are without regents and therefore somewhat hampered.

There are several old houses in the state, which they have been largely instrumental in rescuing from oblivion, and have contributed generously to making repairs and furnishings. "Rocky Hill House," in which General Washington wrote his farewell address to his army; "The Wallace House," Somerville, where he with Mrs. Washington spent the winter of 1779; "The Old Barracks," Trenton, occupied by both colonial and Revolutionary troops, and the "Old Tavern House" at Haddonfield, used by the colonial legis-



Mrs. E. Gaylord Putnam,
State Regent.

lature and in which the state declared its independence.

Prizes are generally given to the public schools for the best essays on United States history. One chapter gives a Daughters of the American Revolution gold spoon to each baby born to its members. Another has established a circulating library, and gives entertainments of music and lectures for the Italian and colored population, also has in summer a playground with a skilled instructor and several assistants, for the children.

Many tablets have been placed on historical spots, as New Jersey is so full of them. Paulus Hook Chapter erected a monument. Two hundred and seventy-five dollars has been raised towards placing an impoverished lady of Revolutionary ancestry in the "Mary Fisher Home" at Tenaflly.

The work of copying old gravestones for record in the New Jersey historical society has been accomplished by many chapters.—MARY N. PUTNAM, *State Regent*.

Mississippi. Each one of the four chapters has steadily progressed in the past twelve months, gaining new members and increasing the sphere of influence. In accession to their rolls, new life and energy have come into the chapters and each one of them report good work done and plans for more extended usefulness. They are making their presence felt in their cities, teaching greater patriotism, a higher standard of citizenship, and the observance of historic days.



Mrs. Alice Quitman Lovell,
State Regent.

They are placing facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence in the public schools, giving medals for the best essays on colonial and Revolutionary history, and having addresses given on patriotic subjects to the children.

Mississippi has discovered *one* "Real Daughter," who is proudly claimed as a member of the David Reese Chapter of Oxford.—ALICE QUITMAN LOVELL, *State Regent*.

New Mexico. In the heart of the Sangre de Cristo range of the Rocky mountains, at Santa Fe, the oldest capital in the

United States, the first chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the southwest was formed.

While the work was slow in its growth in the beginning, yet now this society has three vigorous chapters and two embryo ones.

The parent chapter keeps loyally at its work. The Jacob Bennett Chapter, of Silver City, has accomplished much. It has lately been presented with two log cabins, whose history is associated with the early days of the territory, where tragedy was often interwoven with the making of a home.

The Lew Wallace Chapter, at Albuquerque, is composed of women who are bright, loyal and energetic.

It is hoped that chapters will also be organized at Las Vegas, Raton and Roswell.—MARY C. PRINCE, *State Regent*.

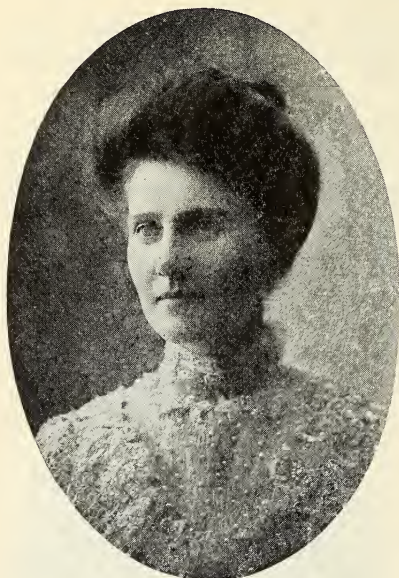
North Dakota has but one chapter, the William Mason Chapter, named in honor of my ancestor who came over in the "Constitution." While we have but one chapter, still North Dakota is a most loyal state. The stars and stripes float from every school building, and the schools opened with the oath of allegiance to our country, and with the Star spangled Banner of America, they march to and from their school room.—SARAH R. LOUNSBERRY, *State Regent*.



Mrs. Sarah R. Lounsberry,
State Regent.

North Carolina. Interest in the National Society has never been greater in North Carolina than at present, altho the work

of the order is, of necessity, slow, North Carolina having no large cities where chapters containing hundreds are the rule, and not the exception as with us.



Mrs. H. C. Wulbern,
State Regent.

The organized chapters number nine, with two in process of formation, with a total membership of less than three hundred.

The question of greatest moment to each Daughter in the state is securing the two thousand dollars for our memorial column, which it is our privilege to give as one of the "Thirteen Original States." To raise this amount, the combined efforts of the chapters are now bent, and they hope to be able to report

to the next Continental Congress that success has crowned their efforts.

The chapters will, also, present several gifts of historic value to Continental Hall, which will keep in constant remembrance the glorious part taken by the "Old North State" in the struggle of '76.

It was decided at the last state congress to publish a book entitled, "Five Decisive Revolutionary Battles in North Carolina," Mr. Conner, the foremost historian in the state having consented to undertake the work.—MARY LOVE STRINGFIELD WULBERN, *State Regent*.

South Carolina. During the six years of the regency of Mrs. Henry Warren Richardson the advancement of the work of our society in South Carolina has been the object of her constant thought and labor. Five new chapters have been

added and the seventeen chapters now in South Carolina have been thoroughly organized, the outcome being our annual state conference.

The two important objects in Mrs. Richardson's administration have been South Carolina's contribution to Continental Hall building fund and the erection of the state monument to our trinity of heroes, Marion, Sumter, and Pickens. Besides inspiring the best efforts of each and every chapter for these objects, for the latter she has obtained from the state legislature the sum of five hundred dollars. The Daughters of the American Revolution will invoke the assistance of our next assembly in aid of the South Carolina memorial column for Continental Hall.

The brilliant success of the Daughters of the American Revolution day during the Charleston exposition, is another evidence of Mrs. Richardson's executive ability.

Mrs. Richardson has inherited executive ability and a fine judicial mind from her distinguished father, Judge Alfred Proctor Aldrich—"South Carolina's Historic Judge."—ALICE HART YOUNG, *Secretary Columbia Chapter*.

Virginia. Committees for raising funds for Continental Hall and Virginia column, are composed of one member from each chapter. The chapters are pledged for the column. State membership, seven hundred. One chapter has been organized and two others almost ready. Through the efforts of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, the state building, representing Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home, was built at the St. Louis exposition.

Through the efforts of Mount Vernon Chapter, Pohick church, General Washington's parish church, is being restored.

Our "Real Daughters" are lovingly remembered, on their birthdays, at Christmas and Easter, with gifts, letters and flowers. A souvenir card is being sold for benefit of Continental Hall by Mount Vernon Chapter.

Virginia has donated ten dollars to library for purchase of books, and books have been given by chapters. The sum of

\$176.00 has been sent to Continental Hall, and \$626.75 raised towards Virginia column.

Chapters are collecting books for Manila library, and money for tablet for the Virginia alcove. Interest increases steadily in patriotic, memorial and educational work, as shown by study of history, presenting framed copies of Declaration of Independence to high schools, medals for historic essays, erection of tablets and establishing school and public libraries.—
ELEANOR S. WASHINGTON HOWARD, *State Regent*.

Ohio with its thirty-seven chapters, can boast of a steady increase in numbers and patriotic work. They have all aided in raising funds for Continental Hall. Most of them are giving



Mrs. O. J. Hodge,
State Regent.

prizes for the best work done by pupils of the public schools along the lines of history and biography. Some chapters are seeking for graves of Revolutionary soldiers and preserving old records bearing upon our early state history, which, with incidents and anecdotes, often establish links back to those who served in the War of the American Revolution.

One chapter has been restoring the old "Powder House" of an early fort near Hamilton, so that it can be used as a "Chapter House" for its meetings.

Some chapters fill alcoves in libraries with historical and genealogical books, and others endow beds in hospitals and devote themselves to philanthropic work. The Cincinnati Chapter, having established a scholarship in the college, is holding neighborhood patriotic meetings for the women of the poorer dis-

tricts, is having its clubs of "Children of the Republic" trained in military tactics, and has organized a drum corps among them. Eight of these clubs have been formed in Cleveland, and besides giving a course of lectures for the College for Women, the Western Reserve Chapter has kept up its annual work among its foreign population, in giving illustrated lectures to them, in their own tongues, trying to reach a class who come to work in our foundries and factories when they are too old to be impressed into our public schools, and who settle in communities and learn little of the history of our country and principles of its government.

Columbus Chapter, last June, unveiled a tablet commemorating the "Peace Treaty" between the Indians and the early settlers of that part of our country.

May it stand for "Universal Peace" for which I hope the Daughters of the American Revolution will ever strive!—VIRGINIA SHEDD HODGE.

Wisconsin. It is a pleasure to testify to the earnest, untiring labor of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Wisconsin, and to point with pride to the splendid results obtained.

Many of the chapters give annual prizes to the pupils of the public schools for essays upon colonial or Revolutionary objects, thus encouraging the study of early American history. Some chapters have presented to the schools facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence, while still others are extending patriotic education by placing historical books and papers in public libraries.

A unique work undertaken by one chapter is that of caring for one of the few Indian mounds which remain unmutilated. Another chapter has established a department in the local library devoted to books upon the early and later day history, literature and customs of this country and in connection with this department a collection of historical relics is being made.

The expenses of the committee "to prevent the desecration of the American flag" have been borne annually by one of the chapters of the state.

The Daughters of the state are actively engaged in locating

the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and during the past year one has been found at Johnstown.

I beg to assure you that Wisconsin Daughters are advancing and extending the powerful influence of our honored society, Daughters of the American Revolution.—ALICE L. BROWN, *State Regent*.

Texas. Our contribution to the Continental Hall fund is larger than ever before. We are collecting a fund for a memorial to our late state regent, Mrs. John Lane Henry, to be erected



Mrs. Seabrook W. Sydnor,
State Regent.

in Continental Memorial Hall. All obligations, state and national dues have been promptly paid and each chapter has some especial work besides. The Lady Washington and Jane Douglas Chapters furnish historical works to the public libraries of their respective cities. Rebecca Crockett Chapter offers prizes to the school children writing the best articles on American history, besides giving spoons to all Daughters of the American Revolution babies.

George Washington Chapter is to erect a memorial. Thankful Hubbard Chapter has just given

a banquet to the Sons of the American Revolution on their annual meeting in the city of Austin.

Our greatly increased Continental Hall fund is due to the work of our state vice-regent, Mrs. Thomas J. Groce. Our state historian, Miss Kate Daffan, is doing splendid work and

reports quite a fine collection of Revolutionary relics and curios.

Miss Anne Yocum, our untiring efficient state secretary, is the right hand of the state regent with her ever ready pen and unfailing patience.

Our state treasurer, Mrs. Warren V. Galbreath, always responds to our demands for funds.—E. HUTCHINS SYDNOR, *State Regent*.

Tennessee. The State regent reports much patriotic and instructive work during the past year. One new chapter has been organized and a second in process of formation.

The principal work recommended to chapters has been to raise funds for Continental Hall, and for a state monument for the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Tennessee. Over one hundred graves have been authenticated by the state historian, Miss Gentry, and the legislature has been petitioned for assistance in erecting the monument.

The state regent has a petition before the joint assembly for the preservation and care of state archives and we hope soon to have a suitable building for that purpose.

Every chapter in the state was represented in St. Louis on National Daughters of the American Revolution day.

The Mary Lockwood Liberty Tree was planted in Memphis under the supervision of the state regent and the ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering.



Mrs. Chas. B. Bryan,
State Regent.

Rhode Island. The Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Rhode Island now numbers about eight hundred and seventy-five members, divided into nine chapters. In-



Mrs. Charles Warren Lippitt,
State Regent.

dividually the chapters are giving lectures in their native languages to foreigners; restoring and beautifying old landmarks; inaugurating such civic reforms as a curfew law and a more dignified observance of Independence Day; erecting memorials to General Nathaniel Greene, and steadily marking

graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Historic persons and incidents are being studied, and prizes are offered by every chapter for meritorious historic essays in the schools. Collectively, the chapters have made a stand of silk colors as a gift to the battleship Rhode Island when she shall go into commission, and \$2,000 has been recently raised proportionately for the Rhode Island column at Continental Hall. In addition to its own share in this project Flintlock and Powder Horn Chapter have individually presented a beautiful brass lecturn and Bible to Memorial Continental Hall and the National Society.—
MARGARET B. F. LIPPITT, *State Regent*.

Washington. The history of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Washington for the past year proves that the organization is flourishing.

The paramount event was the state assembly held in Tacoma, June 18th, when the representatives of the seven chapters were royally entertained by Mary Ball Chapter. An interesting program was enjoyed and matters of importance to state and society profitably discussed.

The annual colonial balls of Ranier and Lady Stirling Chapters, the whist tournament held under the auspices of Robert Gray Chapter, also the Washington's birthday banquet of Esther Reed Chapter were brilliant social events.

Of work undertaken, the most important is that of raising five hundred dollars for the purchase of a portrait bust of Washington, to be placed



Mrs. John A. Parker,
State Regent.

by the Daughters of the American Revolution of the state which bears his name in Memorial Continental Hall. Lady Stirling Chapter is arranging to place a boulder of native granite on the site of the battle of Seattle, when the United States sloop of war *Decatur* saved the little village from annihilation.

The one new chapter organized has been named Sacajawea, in honor of the brave Indian woman who so materially assisted Lewis and Clarke in their perilous expedition.—BLANCHE BURNETT PARKER, *State regent*.

West Virginia. James Wood Chapter, regent, Mrs. Henry Jackson, Parkersburg, is engaged in hunting up the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, so that they may be marked in memory of their brave deeds. This chapter sent a contribution of \$350 to the Continental Hall fund.



Mrs. D. Baldwin Spilman,
Regent.

The Col. Charles Lewis Chapter, Point Pleasant, Mrs. Delia McCulloch, regent, is in good financial condition, all dues paid in Washington, and has received one life member; contributed \$16 to Continental Hall. It was through the efforts of this chapter the monument to Col. Charles Lewis, at Point Pleasant, was erected.

The William Henshaw Chapter, Hedgesville, Miss Valley Virginia Henshaw, regent. The chapter is in good financial condition, all dues paid, and has in its treasury \$75 for a memorial of some kind.

The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Morgantown, Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, regent, has the only "Real Daughter" in the state, in the person of Mrs. Susanne Guseman Cobun, It has also done good work for Continental Hall, obtaining the

permission from the Board of Management of the National Society to sell glassware bearing the insignia of the Daughters. As a result a contribution of \$35 was sent for Continental Hall.

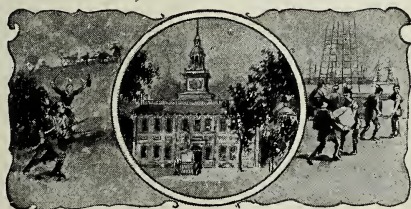
Wyoming. There are two chapters in the state, Jacques Laramie and Cheyenne. The former has placed books, magazines and pictures in the public schools. The Cheyenne Chapter has placed framed copies of the Declaration of Independence in the schools with appropriate exercises. They have also given a loan exhibit, which was a surprise that so many Revolutionary relics could be brought together so far from the war center. With the proceeds, a tablet was placed in the woman's room in the Carnegie library to the memory of the late Helen M. Warren, our beloved state regent, and founder of both the chapters.



Mrs. F. W. Mondell,
State Regent.

I am one of those who hold
the safety which flows from
honest ancestors and the pur-
ity of blood.—*Henry Clay.*

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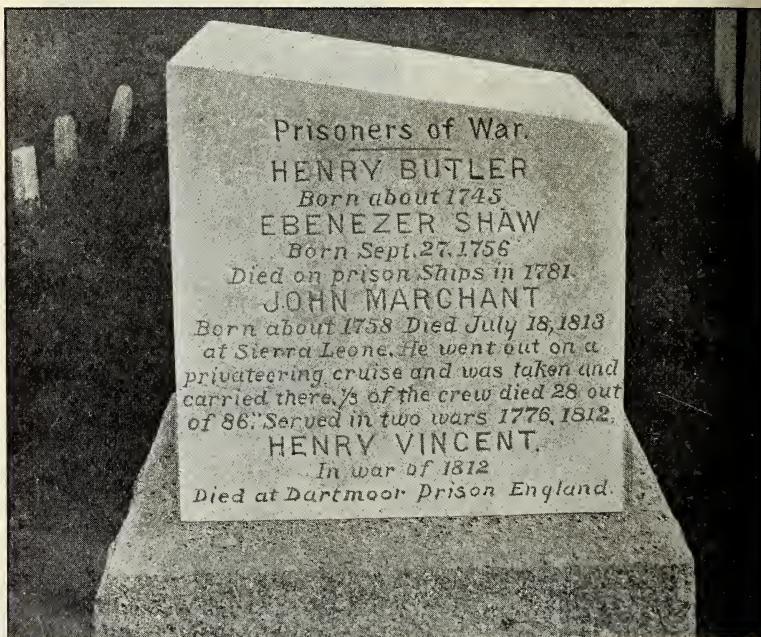


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REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS

This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War of American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the editor of this magazine.

Martha's Vineyard Chapter, (Edgartown, Massachusetts), has erected a monument in memory of those residents of Edgartown who served in the War of the Revolution but died



away from home. This monument consists of a granite base surmounted by a block of pure white marble. On the four sides are cut the names of seventeen soldiers, with dates and place and manner of death.—HARRIET MARSHAL PEASE, *Historian*.

PARLIAMENTARY LAW TALKS

By Mary Belle King Sherman.

In the Parliamentary Law Department of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE the principles of Parliamentary Law, as suited to the everyday needs of ordinary deliberative bodies, will be set forth. These principles will be illustrated by short drills in which the making, stating and general treatment of motions will be shown. Questions by subscribers will be answered. Roberts' Rules of Order will be the standard of authority. Address 4614 Lake Avenue, Chicago.

This department has been of great benefit to the chapters, in that they have been given simple and clear rules of procedure.

Some of the subjects already considered have been organization, duties of officers, committees, including committee of the whole, reports, motions, reconsideration and secret sessions.

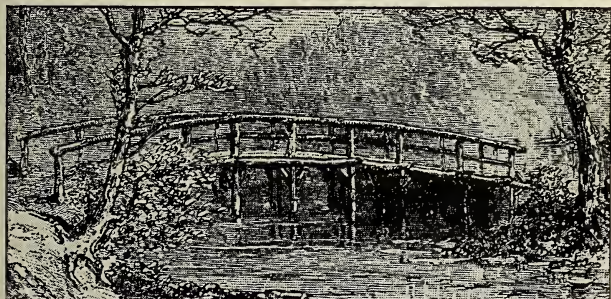
The next talk will be about the previous question, the intent and effect of which will be clearly stated.

Daughters are urged to bring their parliamentary questions to the editor of this department. They will meet with prompt attention.



Mary Belle King
Sherman.

Reason is the life of the law; nay, the common law itself is nothing else but reason.—*Sir Edward Coke.*



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GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

This is a very good land to fall in with, and a pleasant land to see.—
Sir Henry Hudson's Log-book, 1609.

Contributors are requested to observe carefully the following regulations:



Mrs. Lydia Bolles
Newcomb.

1. Write on only one side of the paper.
2. Give full name and address of the writer.
3. All proper names should be written with great plainness.
4. When possible give dates, and the places of residences of ancestors for whom the inquiry made.
5. Enclose a two cent stamp for each query. When a personal answer on a doubtful point is desired send extra stamp.

A special request is made for answers or partial answers to queries that the value of the department may be enhanced to all subscribers.

All answers will be inserted as soon as received.

Queries will be given in the order of the dates of their reception.

*Mrs. Lydia Bolles Newcomb,
Genealogical Department, American Monthly Magazine,
New Haven, Connecticut.*

Over six hundred queries have appeared in this department, although it has been impossible to print as fast as they were received.

The June issue of this magazine will contain answers to queries 406, Ingell; 490, Lord; 533, Van Blarcom; 543, Beeson, and several others.

Our ancestry, a gallant Christian race,
Patterns of every virtue, every grace.—*Cowper.*

NOTES ON THE FOURTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS,
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The Fourteenth Continental Congress met in Memorial Continental Hall April 17 to 22, 1905.

The president general, Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, presided. She delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by

Mrs. William M. Liggett, state regent of Minnesota,
Mrs. Henry W. Richardson, state regent of South Carolina,
Mrs. Alfred A. Kendall, state regent of Maine,
Mrs. Abraham Allee, state regent of Nebraska.

The following is the list of officers elected by the Fourteenth Continental Congress:

President General.

MRS. DONALD McLEAN.

Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

MRS. CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN.

Vice-Presidents General.

MRS. JOHN R. WALKER, Missouri.	MRS. LINDSAY PATTERSON, North Carolina.
MRS. JOHN F. SWIFT, California.	
MRS. CHARLES H. DEERE, Illinois.	MRS. JOHN C. HAZEN, New York.
MRS. O. J. HODGE, Ohio.	MRS. GEORGE W. NICHOLLS, South Carolina.
MRS. JULIUS J. ESTEY, Vermont.	
MRS. H. S. CHAMBERLIN, Tennessee.	MRS. FRANKLIN E. BROOKS, Colorado.

Chaplain General.

MRS. TEUNIS S. HAMLIN.

Registrar General.

MRS. J. STUART JAMIESON.

Recording Secretary General.

MISS MARY DESHA.

Historian General.

MRS. J. P. DOLLIVER.

Corresponding Secretary General.

MISS VIRGINIA MILLER.

Assistant Historian General.

MRS. MARY S. LOCKWOOD.

Treasurer General.

MRS. M. E. S. DAVIS.

Librarian General.

MISS ALINE SOLOMON.

Honorary President General.

MRS. CHARLES WARREN FAIRBANKS.

Honorary Vice-Presidents General.

MRS. JULIA K. HOGG,

MRS. MARY S. LOCKWOOD.

AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS.

The following by-laws were amended to read as given below:

Article II, Section 3. *In order to preserve uniformity and prevent conflict of authority, all information regarding rules and regulations governing the National Society and the formation and organization of Chapters shall be sent out by the Officers under whose jurisdiction such questions may belong. All such information shall be submitted to the Board of Management for approval before distribution.*

Article IV, Section 3. *The Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters shall have authority to nominate one State Regent for the first year, to be elected by the Board. When Chapters organize through the State Regent the application shall be presented by the State Regent to the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, who shall apply to the National Board of Management for formal authorization to form such a Chapter. When a Chapter organizes under Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution, the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters shall confer with the State Regent in whose jurisdiction the proposed Chapter will be before bringing such application to the National Board of Management for formal authorization to organize.*

Article VII. Registrar General.—*The Registrar General shall keep a register of the names and dates of the election of all members of the several Chapters and of the National Society at large and shall have the care and custody of all applications for membership, duplicates of which, properly approved by the National Officers, shall be retained by the registrars of the Chapters. The Registrar General shall examine all applications for membership, and approve the same if the applicant is found eligible; if not, she shall return the same for correction, pointing out its defects. She shall make all corrections to Ancestors' records and carry on all correspondence connected with this, as well as with all other genealogical matters pertaining to the duties of the Registrar General's office. She shall report all applications to the National Board of Management for final action.*

Article X, Section 2. *Pay to the Treasurer General, on or before the 22nd day of March, the sum of one dollar for each active member thereof, accompanied by a typewritten alphabetical list of its members.*

Article XI. Librarian General.—*The Librarian General shall have the care and custody of all books, magazines, pamphlets and manuscripts of which the National Society may become possessed, and shall catalogue and arrange the same. She shall have charge of soliciting gifts, negotiating exchanges and purchasing new volumes for the Library. She shall have the power, subject to the approval of the National Board of Management, of rejecting any volumes offered to the Library which she deems unsuited to the character of the collection. She shall carry on the correspondence of the Library and shall have complete supervision of its administration.*

Article XV. Discipline.—*Any member conducting herself, either at the Chapter meetings or elsewhere, in a way calculated to disturb the harmony of the Society, or to impair its good name or prosperity, or to injure the reputation of any member thereof, may, after thorough investigation, be reprimanded, suspended, or expelled, as the National Board of Management may decide.*

No complaint or charge against any member or Chapter shall be considered by the National Board or its Executive Committee until such complaint has been made in writing, signed by at least three members of the Society, and the person, or Chapter, complained against shall have been notified, and given at least three weeks opportunity for answer or defense, which defense shall be made by the person complained of, or by her representative.

In order to further elucidate the rules regarding the formation of a chapter, the Congress authorized the insertion of the words: "*After formal authorization by the National Board of Management*" after the word "locality" in the first line of the second paragraph of the footnote on page 11 of the Constitution, in order that the footnote may correctly and completely quote the Constitution above, and thus avoid confusion.

The vice-president, Mrs. Amanda B. Tulloch, in charge of organization, reported 740 chapters, an increase of 52 during the year. The admitted membership to April 4, 1905, was 51,662, the actual membership was 42,804.

The report of the treasurer general, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, showed the receipts and expenditures as follows:

(April 1, 1904, to March 31, 1905.)

CURRENT FUND.

Balance in bank at last report, March 31, 1904, \$34,383 99

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues (\$43,248.00, less \$1,014.00 refunded)	\$42,234 00	
Initiation fees (\$4,291.00, less \$127.00 refunded),	4,164 00	
Other receipts,	3,197 46	
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		\$83,979 45

EXPENDITURES.

Total expenses,	\$38,024 83	
Amount transferred to Permanent Fund by order of the Thirteenth Continental Congress,	\$15,000 00	
Rosette account transferred to Permanent Fund, ..	20 65	
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		\$53,045 48
Balance March 31, 1905—		
In National Metropolitan Citizens Bank,	\$2,709 43	
In Washington Loan and Trust Bank,	28,224 54	
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		30,933 97
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		\$83,979 45

FORT CRAILO FUND.

Balance in bank at last report,	\$51 00	
Interest,	1 03	
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PERMANENT OR BUILDING FUND.

Balance in bank at last report March 31, 1904, \$38,108 79.

RECEIPTS.

Amount transferred from Current Fund by order of Thirteenth Continental Congress,	15,000 00
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Proceeds from sale of U. S. Bonds, held as permanent investment,	57,670 53	
Other receipts,	5,084 95	
		<hr/> 77,755 48
Continental Hall Contributions,		18,679 59
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Total,		\$134,543 86

EXPENDITURES.

Ceremonies of the laying of the Corner Stone, ..	1,550 94	
Foundation as per contract,	28,779 05	
On account of Auditorium,	74,437 65	
Other expenses,	3,032 84	
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Total expenses,		\$108,800 48
Balance in bank (American Security & Trust Co.)		
March 31, 1905,		\$25,743 38
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		\$134,543 86
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The librarian general, Mrs. Edward B. Rosa, reported 3,200 volumes in the library, of which 648 have been added during the past year.

The historian general, Mrs. J. P. Dolliver, reported the Volumes XIX and XX of the Lineage Books were now completed, showing a record of 2,500 ancestors.

The registrar general, Mrs. Augusta Danforth Geer, stated that 4,198 members have been admitted the past year, of which twenty are daughters of Revolutionary soldiers. 2,258 permits have been issued for the insignia, and 817 for the recognition pin.

The following motions were also passed:

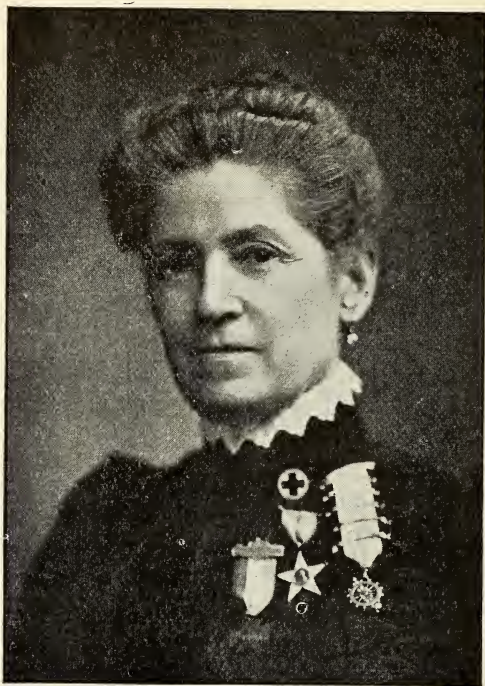
To authorize the Board of Management to appropriate a sum of money towards the erecting of a building at Jamestown for the preservation of the relics.

To place a bust of John Paul Jones in Continental Hall.

To remove, if practicable, that part of the galleries which overhung the delegates.

To petition congress to print the census of 1790.

To petition congress to print the pension records.



Mrs. Elroy M. Avery,
Editor American Monthly Magazine.

To refer the printing of the records of Augusta county, Virginia, to the Board of Managers with power to print.

To urge upon congress prompt action with regard to debarring from the house and senate a member of the Mormon hierarchy.

Congress gave a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Wilmuth Gary for her generous offer of one-half the net proceeds of the



Miss Lilian Lockwood,
Business Manager American Monthly Magazine.

sales of photographs and half-tones of historical oil painting entitled "Rodney's Ride." Special attention is called to the advertisement in another column. This beautiful painting will undoubtedly pass into the possession of the government, as a bill to purchase has been introduced into the United States senate. Thus do the individual Daughters add to the fame of the society.

Mrs. Elroy M. Avery and Miss Lilian Lockwood were unanimously re-elected respectively editor and business manager of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

The president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, was elected chairman of the Continental Hall committee and authorized to proceed with the work.

The new directory of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been issued. The price is one dollar.

Miss Janet Richards was the official reader. Mrs. Mary Belle King Sherman was the parliamentarian. Mrs. Elroy M. Avery was chairman of the tellers. Mrs. Robert E. Parke, Mrs. Harriet E. Simpson and Miss Mary E. Law were inspectors of election.

In behalf of the many Daughters and admirers of Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, Mrs. John Miller Horton, of Buffalo, presented the full-length, artistic portrait of the president general. This admirable picture is the work of the artist, F. Carl Smith, and will adorn the walls of Continental Hall.

Mrs. Fairbanks entertained the Daughters at a delightful reception at her home Wednesday evening, April 19.

The jubilee exercises, Monday evening, April 17, under the auspices of Memorial Continental Hall committee, were a great success. All rejoiced that they were at last in their own home and the thank offering testified their gratitude.

The scene at the announcement of the election of Mrs. Donald McLean to the high office of president general was one of unprecedented enthusiasm. She was escorted to the platform amid the greatest applause. Mrs. George M. Sternberg moved to make the election unanimous. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Charles Warren Lippitt. The president-elect then made a splendid address full of energy and patriotism, and all present united in expressions of honor and fealty. Thereafter during the sessions the president general-elect occupied a chair at the right hand of the president general.

The thanks of the congress are especially due to Mr. Frederick Denison Owen, who had the general charge of the decorations. They were beautiful and symbolical. The insignia with its bars, each represented by the name of a president general, had the place of honor at the back of the stage.

The unique and picturesque minute men formed the escort of honor to the president general.

After thanking the many who had contributed to the interest and pleasure of the week the congress adjourned April 22, at 11 p. m.

Many Daughters hastened to the reception at the Ebbitt House to greet the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean.

NATIONAL SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION was incorporated under the laws of congress applicable to the District of Columbia, April 11, 1895, and by such incorporation "The Headquarters, or chief office, of said National Society, was fixed in the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia."

The tenth annual convention of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution met in the Church of the Covenant, April 18th, the president, Mrs. J. C. Burrows in the chair. The reports of the officers showed a flourishing condition.

Mrs. J. C. Burrows was made honorary president; Mrs. Frederick T. Dubois was elected president.

The loving cup offered by Mrs. John Miller Horton to the society raising the largest sum of money for Continental Hall, went to "The Little Men and Women of '76," they having given \$218.00. The emblem for the state having the greatest number of societies was secured by New York. Mrs. George W. Baird offered a loving cup to the organization securing the largest amount for Continental Hall the coming year.

In the afternoon a social meeting was held, and on Wednesday the annual pilgrimage to Mount Vernon took place with appropriate ceremonies.

The childhood shows the man,
As morning shows the day.—*Milton.*

The Society of the Children of the American Revolution opened the week of their tenth annual convention with religious exercises in the Church of the Covenant. The Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin made a noble address on "Patriotism in Education."

Monday, April 17, the headquarters of the society, 902 F street, were opened for reception, registration, delivery of badges and to give information relating to convention week.

St. Mary Undercroft*

Reader, when you visit Canterbury, do not fail to go below and see St. Mary Undercroft. If you have already seen it, see it again. There, in crypt and chapel, you may wander through nave and aisle and look upon vaulted ceilings, sweeping arches, delicate tracery, twisted columns, sculptured monuments, while beneath your feet lies the dust of men forgotten before Columbus sailed out into the trackless west.

The first volume of Avery's "History of the United States" is crypt and undercroft to the author's cathedral. Here, in the work of both author and publisher, you may look upon arches, tracery, columns, sculpture, and memorials of the dead, unnamed and unnumbered, in recorded and unrecorded time. Really, this is a sumptuous volume. The mechanical execution is of the first order, the maps and cuts especially. To compare the vignettes, for instance, with those of Doyle in his "Official Baronage" would do no injustice to Doyle; and better work than that had never been done. Indeed, on second thought, this hardly does justice to Avery; his vignettes as a whole are even better than Doyle's.

The author's text bears the mark of conscientious study, and is set forth in a style of rare literary excellence. The book is readable; no one will wish to lay it down in

*A History of The United States and Its People—By Elroy McKendree Avery. In twelve volumes. Vol. I. Cleveland. The Burrows Brothers Company, 1904.

the midst of a chapter, which is a test of merit in a book of history. Not a dull page has been found in the volume—scarce a page that did not awaken interest.

The volume deals with primordial as well as historical America; geology and the first Americans, the Northmen, the navigators of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, and the Indian races—these make up the bulk of the volume. Some of the chapters are particularly noteworthy. It would be hard to find elsewhere the tangled tale of the Cabots so brightly and yet so quickly told. The story takes but a few pages. What became of John Cabot is a question that might be labored in the answer, but to what end? The author neatly cuts it short. "He quietly disappears, a historic meteor." That is true even if he lived to return from his second voyage, as very likely was the fact. What became of Sebastian? Better answer could not be given. "With characteristic elusiveness, he died we know not just when, and was buried we know not where." Balboa and Magellan are names to conjure with; in these pages they come and go—whence and whither?—at the word of the magician.

But to catalogue scroll and flower and tracery would tax one's time; gentle reader, go thyself to St. Mary Undercroft.

Melville M. Bigelow.

Boston, April 19, 1905.



OFFICIAL.

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE

Daughters of the American Revolution

Headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

National Board of Management
1905.

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(Term of office expires 1906.)

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(Term of office expires 1907.)

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MISS ALINE E. SOLOMONS,
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HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

Any woman is eligible for membership in the NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, who is of the age of eighteen years, and is descended from a patriot man or woman who aided in establishing American Independence, *provided the applicant is acceptable to the Society*. Family tradition alone in regard to the services of an ancestor, unaccompanied by proof will not be considered.

All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corre-

sponding Secretary General" at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

The application must be *endorsed by at least one member of the Society*. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to "Registrars General, D. A. R., Room 52, 902 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C."

The initiation fee is One Dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fees and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented to the National Society direct for members-at-large. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter. All remittances should be made to the Treasurer General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C. By a check or money order. Never in currency.

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

TUESDAY, *March 7th, 1905.*

The regular monthly meeting of the National Board of Management was held Tuesday, March 7th, at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, 902 F. Street, Washington, D. C.

The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks.

After prayer by the Chaplain General, the roll call was made by the Recording Secretary.

Members present: Mrs. Fairbanks, President General; Mrs. Tulloch; Vice-President General in charge of Organization of Chapters; Mrs. Simpson, Vice-President General, Massachusetts; Mrs. Burnham, New Hampshire; Miss Bowman, Maryland; Mrs. Estey, Vermont; Mrs. Weed, Montana; Mrs. Brooks, Colorado; Miss Williams, Maryland; Mrs. Geer, Registrar General; Mrs. Davis, Treasurer General; Mrs. Mann, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Rosa, Librarian General; Mrs. Lockwood, Assistant Historian General; Mrs. Fuller, Recording Secretary General. State Regents: Mrs. Lippitt, Rhode Island; Mrs. Howard, Virginia; Mrs. Thom, Maryland; Mrs. Pennypacker, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Main, of the District. State Vice-Regents: Mrs. Charles A. West, Massachusetts. Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, one of the Founders of the Society, was also present.

The Recording Secretary General read the minutes of the previous meeting.

After some discussion Mrs. Lockwood moved: "That we accept the minutes of the meeting up to the last session and that they be deferred until a later session of this Board."

Seconded by Mrs. Geer. Motion carried.



Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin,
Chaplain General.

Mrs. Lockwood also moved that this portion of the minutes be referred to a committee to be appointed by the President General.

Mrs. Simpson was requested to take the Chair.

The reports of officers followed.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management.

Since the last meeting of the Board in February I have to report

that I have attended to all the matters assigned to me at that time. Notifications were sent to the Treasurer General's and the Registrar General's departments of the later action of the Board in regard to the requirements for the admission of the members of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; also to the Curator, in fixing the price of the new Daughters of the American Revolution Directory to one dollar; notifications were sent to the Committee on Dedicatory Exercises



Mrs. William E. Fuller,
Recording Secretary General.

for Memorial Continental Hall. These members have consented, with a very few exceptions, to serve on this committee.

I have signed 885 certificates of membership and 546 application papers. Number of letters and postals written, 160.

Letters of regret for this meeting of the Board have been received from the following: Mrs. Richardson, State Regent of South Carolina; Mrs. Kinney, of Connecticut; Mrs. Delafeld, of Missouri; Mrs. Morgan Smith, of Alabama; Mrs. Sage, of Georgia; Mrs. Hodge, of Ohio;

Mrs. Heneberger, Vice President General of Virginia; Mrs. Foster, of Washington State, and a telegram of regret from Mrs. Bedle, of New Jersey.

(Signed)

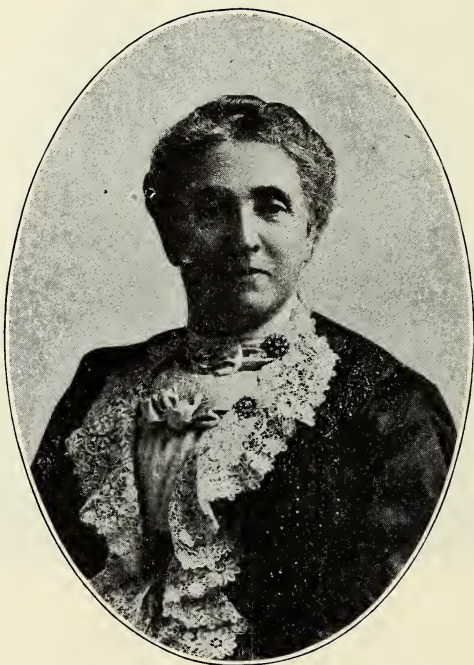
Respectfully submitted,

CLARA H. FULLER,
Recording Secretary General.

Report accepted.

Miss Williams was requested to take the Chair.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: The following Chapter regencies have expired by limita-



Mrs. Miranda Barney Tullock,
Vice-President in Charge of Organization.

tion: Mrs. Frances Ann Carothers, Bardstown, Kentucky; Mrs. Minnie Ball Moore, Harrodsburg, Kentucky; Mrs. Bannie Elder Edwards, Dowagiac, Michigan; Mrs. Ada L. Clark, Woodbury, New Jersey; Mrs. Mary McMullin Jones, Circleville, Ohio; Mrs. Fannie V. Ward, Big Springs, Texas; Miss Louise Bogy, Bonham, Texas; Miss Ella

Jamison Henry, Cleburne, Texas, and Mrs. Emma Warren Shores, Ashland, Wisconsin.

Through their respective State Regents the following Chapter Regents' appointments are presented for confirmation: Mrs. Frances McGill Goodrich, Independence, Kansas; Mrs. Charlotte Sayre Boorman, New York City, New York, and Mrs. Victoria Shannon Moone, Sherman, Texas; also the re-appointment of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Langworthy, Seward, Nebraska.

The Dorothy Walton Chapter of Pensacola, Florida, and the Thronateeska Chapter, of Albany, Georgia, desire to be dissolved, and the members placed at large. Upon the recommendation of the State Regents of Florida and Georgia, I herewith ask the National Board of Management to declare these Chapters null and void.

Charter applications issued, 4; charters issued, 3, viz: "Council Oak," Morganton, North Carolina; "Mary Slocomb," Mooresville, North Carolina; "Oklahoma City," Oklahoma Territory, and the re-issue of the "Centennial State," Greeley, Colorado.

Charters in the hands of the engrosser, 3; letters written, 175; letters received, 162.

In connection with the Card Catalogues there have been 418 new members cards; 230 ancestors cards (half of February meeting), 190 corrections; 38 marriages; 37 deaths; 26 resignations; 4 dropped for non-payment of dues; 10 re-instatements.

Admitted membership, 50,580; actual membership, 41,838. Letters written, 7.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MIRANDA BARNEY TULLOCK,
Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

It was moved and carried that the names presented in the report of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters be confirmed by the Board and that the report be accepted.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL: Applicants presented for membership, 523; applications verified awaiting dues, 90; applications examined but incomplete, 159; applications received since February 25th, 203; Real Daughters presented for membership, 1; resignations from the Society, 15; re-instated, 9; deaths, 54. Permits issued for Insignia, 182; permits issued for bars, 35; permits issued for the Recognition Pin, 59. Letters written, 185; postals, 72.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

AUGUSTA DANFORTH GEER,
Registrar General.

It was moved and carried that the Recording Secretary General cast the ballot for the new applicants.

The Recording Secretary General announced that the ballot had been cast for the applicants presented in the report of the Registrar General and declared them duly elected members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.



Mrs. Charles H. Deere,
State Regent, Illinois.

Upon motion, the resignations were accepted, and the announcement of the deaths received with regret.

The report of the Registrar General was then accepted.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: For the month of February I have to report the following: Application blanks sent out, 3,202; copies of the Constitution, 397; Officers' lists, 284; Circulars "How to become a member," 299; miniature blanks, 299; circulars for same, 299; transfer cards, 293. Letters received, 155; letters written, 154.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

FRANCES INGRAHAM MANN,

Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

The Assistant Historian General, Mrs. Lockwood, reported that the Seventh Report of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution to the Smithsonian Institution has passed the United States Congress and has been ordered printed; also that the Report is very full.

Mrs. Lockwood announced that the new Daughters of the American Revolution Directory has arrived and will be ready for distribution, upon receipt of price for same.

In connection with this Directory, Mrs. Lockwood spoke of the admirable work of Miss Stone, the compiler, and stated that there would

be no actual compensation to Miss Stone for the labor of compiling the Directory, after paying her assistants from the fund allowed for this purpose, and proposed that the matter be placed before the Congress, leaving it optional with that body as to voting anything for the services of the compiler.



Mrs. Augusta Danforth Geer,
Registrar General.

Mrs. Lockwood also, explained the delay in the completing of the Directory, the same having been caused by the printers.

The President General spoke highly of the work and the large amount of labor and research in preparing a Directory of the National Society, which numbers over forty thousand, and where from three to five hundred names are being presented monthly for acceptance to the National Board, and called the attention of the Board to the fact that since the Directory was completed many members have entered the Society, but that the book is as perfect as it is possible to make it with a constantly increasing membership.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

February 1-28, 1905.

CURRENT FUND.

Cash in bank at last report, Jan. 31, 1905, \$11,572 78

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues, \$11,310, less \$61 refunded,	\$11,249 00	
Initiation fees, \$525, less \$7 refunded,	518 00	
Exchange,	10	
		<hr/> 11,767 10
		<hr/> \$23,339 88

EXPENDITURES.

Office President General.

Letter book and 100 sheets carbon paper,	\$5 60	
Clerical service,	50 00	
		<hr/> 55 60

Office Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

Clerical service,	\$120 00	
		<hr/> 120 00

Office Recording Secretary General.

2,000 white seals,	\$3 60	
1,000 printed postals,	12 00	
One ream letter paper, telegram, key and carbon paper,	5 35	
Nine days extra clerical service,	9 00	
Clerical service, stenographer,	100 00	
		<hr/> 129 95

Office Corresponding Secretary General

1,000 printed postals,	\$12 00	
Paste and wrapping paper,	2 10	
Clerical service,	30 00	
		<hr/> 44 10

Office Registrar General.

1,000 printed postals,	\$13 00
Two M. mailing tubes,	23 00

Pencils, key, car fare to library and messenger,	I 25
Clerical service,	255 00

292 25

Office Treasurer General.

5,000 Chapter report blanks,	\$16 00
5,000 transmittal blanks,	49 00
2,000 at large receipts,	13 50
1,000 check slips,	2 25
300 mineographed letters,	2 50
Two dozen oil boards and one dozen eureka cloths,	I 10
Repairing safe and furnishing new lock,	13 00
Auditing accounts Nov., Dec. 1904, Jan. 1905,	30 00
Telegrams and car fare for messenger,	I 04
Clerical service,	240 00

368 39

Office Librarian General.

History of Saco Families,	\$5 00
History of New Paltz, N. Y.,	5 00
One copy of Waddel's Annals of Va.,	2 50
One copy Graham's Revolutionary Papers,	2 15
Two vols. Westchester Co., N. Y.,	5 00
One vol. Edson's Genealogy,	2 50
Conn. marriages,	I 50
Genealogical Quarterly,	3 00
Expressage, letter book and file,	5 47
Clerical service,	60 00

92 12

General Office.

One copy City Directory,	\$5 00
Ice, towel service, ink, pens and car fare for messenger,	11 30
Messenger service,	14 00
Clerical service,	85 00

115 30

Office Historian General—Lineage.

1,000 printed postals,	\$12 00
Expressage on proof, 1 doz. pads and rubber bands,	2 50
Clerical service,	30 00
Compiler,	80 00

124 50

Magazine.

2,000 subscription blanks,	\$4 75
One picture Memorial Continental Hall,	1 25
Nine half-tone plates,	18 24
One rubber stamp pad and ink,	1 60
Publishing and mailing February number,	236 01
Auditing accounts, Nov., Dec. 1904, Jan. 1905,	10 00
Editor's salary,	83 33
Business Manager's salary,	75 00
Genealogical Department,	20 00

 450 18
D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution

Purchasing and mailing Second and Third Reports to Germany,	\$1 50
Writing pads and car fare for messenger,	1 25

 2 75
Directory.

Expressage on proof,	\$2 29
Postage,	15 00

 17 29
Certificate.

Engrossing 658 certificates,	\$65 80
Postage,	30 00

 95 80
Postage.

Recording Secretary General,	\$ 50
Registrar General,	2 32
Treasurer General,	50
General Office,	25
Librarian General,	1 60
On Application Blanks and Constitutions,	20 00
10,000 stamped envelopes,	216 00

 241 17
State Regent's Postage.

Colorado,	\$5 00
Kansas,	5 00
Kentucky,	5 00
Maryland,	3 00
Michigan,	5 00

 23 00

Ways and Means Committee.

500 printed postals,	\$6 50	
2,000 circulars,	17 50	
2,000 envelopes,	7 50	
3½ days' clerical service,	3 50	
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		35 00

Fourteenth Continental Congress.

1,500 envelopes for badges,	\$2 60	
Postage on Railroad circulars,	28 50	
3 dozen sheets carbon and 1 box rubber bands for Credential Committee,	2 25	
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		33 35
Rent of offices for February,	\$229 65	229 65
Rent of telephone for February,	7 00	7 00
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		\$2,477 40
Balance February 28, 1905:		
In National Metropolitan Citizens Bank,	\$2,787 14	
In Washington Loan and Trust Bank,	18,075 34	
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		\$20,862 48
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		\$23,339 88

Fort Clailo Fund.

Fort Clailo Fund,	\$52 03
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PERMANENT FUND.

Cash in bank at last report, January 31, 1905,	\$19,007 75
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RECEIPTS.

Charters.

<i>Kokomo Chapter, Indiana,</i>	\$5 00	
<i>Yellowstone Park Chapter, Montana,</i>	5 00	
<i>Owasco Chapter (reissue), New York,</i>	2 00	
<i>Mary Slocumb Chapter, North Carolina,</i>	5 00	
<i>Wooster-Wayne Chapter, Ohio,</i>	5 00	
<i>Olympia Chapter, Washington,</i>	5 00	
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		\$27 00

Life Membership Fees.

Mrs. Donald Frick, <i>Eschscholtzia Chapter, California,</i>	\$12 50
Miss Mary Francis, <i>Ruth Wyllys Chapter, Connecticut,</i>	12 50

Mrs. Marie S. H. Smith, of Illinois,	25 00
Mrs. Jessie Carpenter Kershner, <i>Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indiana</i> ,	12 50
Miss Sarah G. Marshall, <i>Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indiana</i> ,	12 50
Mrs. Zoe W. Ross, <i>Council Bluffs Chapter, Iowa</i> ,	12 50
Mrs. Harriet E. Fay, <i>Col. Timothy Bigelow Chapter, Massachusetts</i> ,	12 50
Mrs. Sarah L. Davenport, <i>Baron Steuben Chapter, New York</i> ,	12 50
Mrs. Eliza G. Doane, <i>Mohawk Chapter, New York</i> ,	12 50
Mrs. B. W. Jenness, <i>Western Reserve Chapter, Ohio</i> ,	12 50
Miss Leonie Wagar, <i>Western Reserve Chapter, Ohio</i> ,	12 50
Miss Sarah E. Bissell, <i>Pittsburg Chapter, Pennsylvania</i> ,	12 50
Mrs. Emily Craft, Eaton, <i>Pittsburg Chapter, Pennsylvania</i> ,	12 50
Mrs. Margaretta W. Shafer, <i>Pittsburg Chapter, Pennsylvania</i> ,	12 50
Miss Agnes C. Way, <i>Pittsburg Chapter, Pennsylvania</i> ,	12 50
Mrs. Eugenie Lewis Babcock, <i>Phoebe Greene Ward Chapter, Rhode Island</i> ,	12 50
Mrs. Jessie B. W. Bull, <i>Moultrie Chapter, South Carolina</i> ,	12 50
Mrs. Florence M. D. Post, of West Virginia,	25 00
Mrs. Mary Stevens Ghaston, <i>Fay Robinson Chapter, Wisconsin</i> ,	12 50

262 50

Continental Hall Contributions.

<i>California Chapter, California</i> ,	\$50 00
<i>Santa Ysabel Chapter, California</i> ,	15 00
<i>Geneseo Chapter, Illinois</i> ,	15 00
<i>Rochelle Chapter, Illinois</i> ,	50 00
Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks of <i>Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indiana</i> ,	250 00
Mrs. Alice L. Cilley Weist, of Indiana,	25
<i>Deborah Sampson Chapter, Massachusetts</i> ,	50 00
<i>Charter Oak Chapter, Minnesota</i> ,	20 00
<i>Ravalli Chapter, Montana</i> ,	25 00
Mrs. Daniel Boone, of <i>Elizabeth Benton Chapter, Missouri</i> , in memory of her father, Mr. Wm. H. Lusk,	25 00

<i>Laclede Chapter</i> , Missouri,	12	25	
<i>St. Louis Chapter</i> , Children of the American Revolution, Missouri,	10	00	
<i>Quivera Chapter</i> , Nebraska,	10	00	
<i>Amsterdam Chapter</i> , New York,	5	00	
<i>Baron Steuben Chapter</i> , New York,	25	00	
Mrs. George Sage of <i>Mary Washington Colonial Chapter</i> , New York,	5	00	
<i>Monroe Chapter</i> , New York,	25	00	
<i>Nathaniel Woodhull Chapter</i> , New York,	25	00	
<i>Saratoga Chapter</i> , New York,	50	00	
<i>Seneca Chapter</i> , New York,	10	00	
<i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , Ohio,	10	00	
<i>Col. William Montgomery Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (<i>Three key-stones</i>) Chapter, Pennsylvania,	30	00	
<i>Venango Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	500	00	
<i>Jane Douglas Chapter</i> , Texas,	10	00	
<i>Rebecca Crockett Chapter</i> , Texas,	10	00	
<i>Hampton Chapter</i> , Virginia,	21	00	
<i>Wau Bun Chapter</i> , Wisconsin,	10	00	
			1,278 50
Commission on Recognition Pins,	\$8	20	8 20
Interest,	82	50	82 50
Proceeds from sale of U. S. Registered Bonds,	57,670	53	57,670 53
			\$78,336 98

Expenditures.

Fourth payment on account of Auditorium,	\$19,942	21	
Clerk of works,	104	00	
4 reams letter paper for Filing Committee,	8	00	
1 binder for Committee on Laying Corner-Stone,	85		
Life Membership fee returned, <i>Joseph Habersham Chapter</i> , Georgia,	12	50	
			\$20,067 56
Balance February 28, 1905,	58,269	42	
			\$78,336 98
Balance in bank, February 28, 1905,	\$58,269	42	

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. DAVIS,
Treasurer General.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the Board of Management, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, I have to report the following accessions to the library since the last meeting of the Board, February 7, 1905:

BOOKS.

The Bicknells and the family Re-Union at Weymouth, Mass., Sept. 22, 1880. Boston, 1880. 2 copies.

The Bicknells. Proceedings and Addresses at the Second Family Re-Union Weymouth, Mass., Sept. 20-21, 1882. Boston, 1883.

Memorial of a Respectable and Respected Family and Especially of Joshua Bicknell. Compiled by Thomas W. Bicknell. Boston, 1880. 2 copies.

Biography of Matthew Gault Emery With an Account of the Tributes to his Memory and a Sketch of Mrs. Matthew G. Emery. By William Van Zandt Cox. Washington, 1901. Presented by the Family.

Several Ancestral Lines of Josiah Edson and his wife Sarah Pinney. By Harriette Hyde Wells assisted by Harry Weston Van Dyke. Albany, 1901. Purchased.

Descendants of Francis Le Baron of Plymouth, Mass. Compiled by Mary Le Baron Stockwell. Boston, 1904.

Memoranda of the Stearns Family Including Records of Many of the Descendants. By Willard E. Stearns. Fitchburg, 1901.

Genealogy of the Tapley Family. By Harriet Silvester Tapley. Danvers, 1900.

General Joseph Graham and his Papers on North Carolina Revolutionary History. By William A. Graham. Raleigh, 1904. Purchased.

Early Connecticut Marriages. 6th Book. Edited by Frederic W. Bailey. New Haven, 1904. Purchased.

Genealogical History with Short Sketches and Family Records of the Early Settlers of West Simsbury, now Canton, Conn. By Abiel Brown. Hartford, 1856. (Reprinted New York, 1899.)

Saco Valley Settlements and Families. By G. T. Ridlon. Portland, 1895. Purchased.

Probate Records of Lincoln County, Maine, 1760-1800. Compiled and edited for the Maine Genealogical Society by William D. Patterson. Portland, 1895.

Annals of Augusta County, Virginia. By Jos. A. Waddell. Staunton, 1902. Purchased.

History of Barrington, R. I. By Thomas W. Bicknell. Providence, 1893.

History of the Big Spring Presbyterian Church, Newville, Pa., 1737-1898. By Gilbert Ernest Swope.

History of Castine, Penobscot, and Brookville, Maine, Including the

Ancient Settlement of Pentagöet. By George A. Wheeler. Bangor, 1875.

History of Delaware County, Ohio. Chicago, 1830.

History of Fairfield, Fairfield County, Conn., from 1700 to 1800. By Mrs. Elizabeth Hubbell Schenck. New York, 1905. Vol. 2. Presented by the Author.



Mrs. Edward B. Rosa,
Librarian General.

History of Franklin County, Ohio. By William T. Martin. Columbus, 1858.

Centennial Historical Sketch of the Town of Fayette, Seneca County, N. Y. Prepared by Diedrich Willers. Geneva, 1900. Presented by the Author.

History of the Middle Spring Presbyterian Church, Middle Spring, Pa., 1738-1900. By Belle McKinney Hays Swope. Newville, 1900.

History of Mississippi. By Robert Lowry and William H. McCardle. Jackson, 1891. Presented by the Ralph Humphreys Chapter.

The City of Newburyport in the Civil War from 1861 to 1865. By George W. Creasy. Boston, 1903. Presented by the Old Newburyport Chapter.

Historical Sketch of New Hope Church, North Carolina. By Rev. D. Irwin Craig. Reidsville, 1891. Presented by the Author.

History of New Paltz, New York, and its old Families (from 1678 to 1820). By Ralph Le Fevre. Albany, 1903. Purchased.

The Salem Book. Records of the Past and Glimpses of the Present. Prepared by a group of Salem's Sons and Daughters. Salem, N. Y., 1896. Purchased.

History of Sanbornton, N. H. By Rev. M. T. Runnels. Boston, 1881. Vol. 2.

History of the Town of Shirley, Mass. By Seth Chandler. Shirley, 1883.

History of the County of Westchester, New York. By Robert Bolton, Jr. New York, 1848. 2 Vols. Purchased.

Town of Weston, Mass., Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1707-1850. 1703—Gravestones—1900. Church Records, 1709-1825. Boston, 1901.

History of Ancient Wethersfield, Conn., Comprising the Present Towns of Wethersfield, Rocky Hill and Newington. By Henry R. Stiles. New York, 1904. 2 Vols.

History of the Delaware State Society of the Cincinnati from its Organization to the Present Time. By Henry H. Bellas. Wilmington, 1895.

Records of the Welsh Tract Baptist Meeting, Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, Del., 1701-1828. In 2 parts. Wilmington, 1904.

Minutes of the Council of the Delaware State from 1776 to 1792. Wilmington, 1887.

Archives of the State of New Jersey. Newark, 1881-1886. First Series, Vol. 2-10.

Index to volumes. I-10 of New Jersey State Archives, First Series. Newark, 1888.

Archives of the State of New Jersey. Calendar of New Jersey Wills 1670-1730. Vol. I. Paterson, 1901. First Series, Vol. 23.

Archives of the State of New Jersey. Trenton, 1903. Second Series, Vol. 2.

Transactions of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio. Part 2, Vol. I. Cincinnati, 1839.

Lebanon War Office—History of the Building and Report of the Celebration at Lebanon, Conn., June 15, 1891. Edited by Jonathan Trumbull. Hartford, 1891.

Year Book of the Connecticut Society, Sons of the American Revolution for the years 1895 and 1896. New Haven, 1896.

Year Book of the Connecticut Society, Sons of the American Revolution, for the years 1897-1898 and 1899. New Haven, 1900.

Year Book of the Connecticut Society, Sons of the American Revolution, for the years 1900-1901-1902 and 1903. New Haven, 1904.

Proceedings of the Lexington Historical Society and Papers Relating to the History of the Town. Lexington, 1888-1889. 2 Vols. Presented by Mrs. Joseph Van Ness.

Tenth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Industrial Statistics, State of Rhode Island. Providence, 1898.

Census of Rhode Island, 1895. Providence, 1898.

Catalogue of Officers and Graduates of Yale University in New Haven, Conn., 1701-1904. New Haven, 1905. Presented by the Registrar of the University.

Messages and Proclamations of the Governors of Iowa. Compiled and edited by Benjamin F. Shambaugh. Iowa City, 1903. 6 Vols. Presented by Mrs. Jonathan P. Dolliver.

Diplomatic History of the Administrations of Washington and Adams, 1789-1801. By William Henry Trescot. Boston, 1857. Presented by Thomas F. Nelson.

Merchants' National Bank of the City of New York. A History of its First Century, 1803-1903. Compiled by Philip G. Hubert, Jr. New York, 1903. Presented by the President and Directors.

History of the Medical Department of the Transylvania University. By Dr. Robert Peters. Louisville, 1905. Filson Club Publication, No. 20.

The Rogerenes. Some Hitherto unpublished annals belonging to the Colonial History of Connecticut. Part 1, by John R. Bolton. Part 2, by Anna B. Williams. Boston, 1904. Presented by the Lucretia Shaw Chapter.

Records of Inscriptions in the Old Town Burying Ground, Newburgh, N. Y. Newburgh, 1898. No. 5, Historical Papers of Newburgh Historical Society.

The Quarterly of the Texas State Historical Association. Austin, 1904. Vol. 7.

The Vailant Woman. A Sermon in Memory of Mrs. Anne Ives Carington Ames by Rev. George McClellan Fiske. Providence, 1905. Presented by the Gaspee Chapter.

PAMPHLETS.

John Myles and Religious Toleration in Massachusetts. By Thomas W. Bicknell. Boston, 1892.

In Memoriam—Amelia Davie Bicknell, 1830-1896.

Story of the Memorial in Honor of the Founders of the Town of Milford, 1889.

Year Book of the John Bell Chapter of Madison, Wisconsin, 1904-1905. Presented by the Chapter.

Year Book of the Boston Tea Party Chapter, 1904-1905. Presented by the Chapter.

Year Book of the Gaspee Chapter, 1904-1905. Presented by the Chapter.

The following thirteen pamphlets are Papers of the Historical Society of Delaware.

Ancient Families of the Manor of Bohemia. Their Homes and Their Graves. By Rev. Charles P. Mallery. Wilmington, 1888.

Diary of Captain Thomas Rodney, 1776-1777. Wilmington, 1888.

Crane Hook Church, Predecessor of the Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Del. By Pennock Pusey. Wilmington, 1895.

Memoirs of Commodore Thomas Macdonough. By Lewis C. Vandergrift. Wilmington, 1895.

Journal of the Southern Expedition, 1780-1783. By William Seymour. Wilmington, 1896.

Personal Recollections of Captain Enoch Anderson, an Officer in the Delaware Regiments in the Revolutionary War. With notes by Henry H. Bellas. Wilmington, 1896.

Paper on Commodore Thomas Macdonough, U. S. N. By Rodney Macdonough. Wilmington, 1897.

Gunning Bedford, Jr. By Henry C. Conrad. Wilmington, 1900.

Life and Character of John Dickinson. By Robert H. Richardson. Wilmington, 1901.

Bombardment of Lewes by the British, April 6th and 7th, 1813. By William M. Marine. Wilmington, 1901.

Proceedings at the Unveiling of the Monument at Cooch's Bridge, Sept. 3rd, 1901.

History of Lewes, Delaware. By Pennock Pusey. Wilmington, 1903.

William Penn and his Province. By Manlove Hayes. Wilmington, 1899.

Farmington two Hundred Years ago; An Historical Address by Julius Gay. Hartford, 1904. Presented by the Author.

PERIODICALS.

Bulletin of the New York Public Library, January

Cavalier, The, Nos. 1, 2, 3, February, January

Gulf State Historical Magazine, January

North Carolina Booklet, November, December, January

Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society, January

The above list comprises 75 books, 20 pamphlets, and 7 periodicals.

29 books were presented, 35 were received in exchange, 1 for review and 10 purchased. 4 pamphlets were presented, and 16 received in exchange.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY EVANS ROSA,
Librarian General.

March 7th, 1905.
Report accepted.



Mrs. John R. Walker,
Vice-President General.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: During the month of February I have approved bills to the amount of \$2,474.40. Of this amount

the largest items have been, as usual, for the current expenses of the Society; such as rent of rooms, \$229.65; printing, \$163.75; pay roll, \$1,075.00; publishing Magazine, \$236.01. From the permanent fund I have approved bills to the amount of \$20,054.21. \$19,942.21 to Richard-



Mrs. Addison Foster,
Vice-President General.

son & Burgess on account of work on auditorium; \$104.00 to George F. Sacrey, for service as Clerk of Works, and \$8.00 for type-writing paper for filing committee.

(Signed) Respectfully submitted,
MIRANDA BARNEY TULLOCH,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE: To the Chairman of the Auditing Committee, National Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution. Madame: I have the honor to report that I have completed the examination of the receipts and disbursements of the Society as shown by the account of the Treasurer General for the month of February and find them accounted for correctly.

I am still engaged in verifying the posting of the ledger, and the condition of the bank accounts, both of which I apprehend will be found



Mrs. Walter H. Weed,
Vice-President General.

correct. All of the work, including the examination of the accounts of the manager of the Magazine, will be completed in a few days.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

E. T. BUSHNELL,
Auditor.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Crosman, Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education, reported that there had been much correspondence and great interest evinced in this subject, but no meeting of the committee had been held since the last report; that it was her intention to call a meeting, but the State Regents, who expected to be present next month, desired it deferred until that time, when the committee would have a full report for two months to present to the Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING COMMITTEE: The Committee report that all the departments have the year's work well in hand and every Officer will be ready at the Fourteenth Congress to give full and complete reports of all the work accomplished in their respective offices. The Committee wish to commend the faithfulness of every Officer and of all the Clerks in the Offices at the headquarters, who have so faithfully performed their work and helped in making the wonderful record of so much excellent work accomplished.

We wish we could, in some form, convey a tithe of all the work done at headquarters to the members of this Society.

We congratulate our President General upon the complete, faithful and conscientious Board of active Officers. The Committee recommend the purchase of two dozen chairs for the Board Room and different offices.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. LOCKWOOD,
CLARA H. FULLER,
AUGUSTA D. GEER.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE INSIGNIA COMMITTEE: Madam President and Members of the Board of Management: The Insignia Committee met, with the Legislative Committee on February 10th, and put under way the work ordered by the Thirteenth Continental Congress. The carrying out of the work as planned rests with the Legislative Committee and has been taken in hand by Mrs. Burnham of that Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

HELENA HILL WEED,
Committee Chairman.

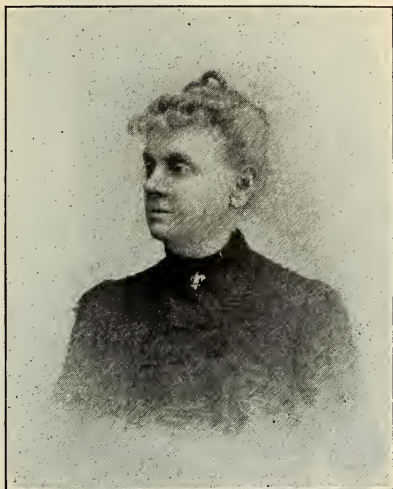
For the Committee.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAPTER BY-LAWS: Madam President and Members of the National Board: During the past month the Committee on Chapter By-Laws has examined and corrected twenty-one copies of Chapter By-Laws. Out of this number only one was found entirely in harmony with the National Daughters of the American Revolution Constitution. A letter was written to each Regent, explaining correc-

tions and citing the authority therefor. There are now forty-five copies of By-Laws on hand awaiting examination.

We find in some of them the statement that when application papers had been approved by the Registrar and accepted by the Local Board of Management, their names shall be enrolled as members of said Chapters without any mention of the fact that applicants must be accepted members of the National Society before they could be enrolled as members of Chapters. Some Chapters require \$2.00 initiation fee, contrary to Section 1, Article VIII, while many have Constitutions made up in large part from the National Constitution, with an Article defining how said Constitution might be amended by the Chapter.



Mrs. John Murphy,
Vice-President General.

These Chapters are referred to Section 3, Article VIII and are reminded that the National Constitution cannot be amended except by the Continental Congress. There are very few of them that would not be improved by the addition of fuller details; but that does not fall within the province of this Committee, our duty being fulfilled when we see that there is nothing radically wrong, or contrary to the spirit and letter of our National Constitution.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,
Chairman,

Report accepted.

CLARA H. FULLER.

At half past twelve o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until two p. m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, *March 7, 1905.*

The adjourned meeting was called to order at two o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Fairbanks.

The Chair called for unfinished business.

The Recording Secretary General read a letter from Caldwell & Co., official jewelers to the National Society, requesting the return of the bill in equity which had been sent to the Board some months previous, and taken by that body under advisement.

After due consideration of the subject, Mrs. Mann moved: "That



Mrs. James R. Mellon.

the Recording Secretary General return papers sent by Caldwell & Co. for signature of members of the National Board."

Seconded by Mrs. Geer. Motion carried.

At half past two o'clock the Board went into informal session, Miss Williams in the Chair.

At quarter of three o'clock the Board resumed its regular deliberations, and the following resolution was presented:

"Moved, that the communication under consideration be answered, expressing the regret of the Board that such circumstances should have arisen, but does not consider it necessary to take cognizance of any-

mous letters." Seconded by Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. Pennypacker. Motion carried.

The President General resumed the Chair.

Mrs. Geer read a request for assistance for a "Real Daughter" in Georgia.

Mrs. Estey brought to the attention of the Board the fact that a widow of a Revolutionary soldier is living in Vermont, who is in destitute circumstances, and stated that her case had been presented at a



Mrs. Harriet P. Simpson,
Vice-President General.

conference held in Vermont last September, and that an appropriation had been made for her by the Legislature.

The Chair invited discussion, expressing sympathy for those who have helped to make our country what it is, and are now left in need and want.

Mrs. Rosa stated that many chapters are supplying the wants of "Real Daughters," and that this work seemed to be peculiarly appropriate for the Chapters to take up.

Mrs. Main informed the Board that these cases are usually referred to the State Regents.

Mrs. Terry called the attention of the Board to a motion made at a previous Congress, directing any one whose attention has been called to a "Real Daughter" in need, to bring the matter to the Chapter of which such Daughter is a member.

The Chair expressed the opinion that it seemed advisable to refer these cases to the respective States in which they exist.

The Registrar General spoke of temporary assistance being needed in her department previous to the Congress, probably for two or three days in the week, and suggested the name of Miss Huchon, who had assisted in the work of compiling the Daughters of the American Revolution Directory.

Upon motion this was referred to the Supervising Committee.

The following was presented:

The Supervising Committee recommend that temporary assistance in the office of Registrar General be granted from March 8th until Congress convenes.

(Signed)

MARY S. LOCKWOOD, *Chairman*,
MIRANDA B. TULLOCH,
CLARA H. FULLER,
AUGUSTA D. GEER.

Upon motion, this recommendation was accepted.

The Treasurer General read to the Board a letter bearing on the matter of delinquent dues.

Mrs. Terry moved that this matter be referred to the Chairman of the Credential Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Weed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Weed moved: "That the members of the Society be notified through the columns of the next magazine, that the Board cannot authorize the Credential Committee to act contrary to Article X, Section 5 of the By-Laws and Article V, Section 3 of the Constitution, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, which read as follows: Article X, Section 5 of the By-Laws: 'Each Chapter shall elect a Regent, Secretary, Registrar, Treasurer, other officers, and a Local Board of Management, at that time of year that best suits its convenience *but the delegates must be elected on or before the first of February preceding the Continental Congress.*'

A Regent may be empowered by her Chapter to fill any vacancy arising in her delegation, from illness or other cause, after the first of February, from alternates duly elected for that purpose, on or before the first of February.

Article V, Section 3 of the Constitution: 'Each Chapter shall be entitled to be represented at the Continental Congress by its Regent or her Alternate.

'The Chapters shall be entitled to be represented by their Regent and one delegate for the first fifty members; when one hundred members are attained, to still be represented by but one delegate; this to apply to all Chapters.

'After the first hundred the representation shall be in the ratio of one delegate to every subsequent hundred.

'An alternate shall be elected for each Chapter Regent and delegate.

'Only members who have paid their dues for the official year then current shall be entitled to representation.'"

Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

The Chair presented to the Board the State Vice-Regent of Massachusetts, Mrs. Chas. A. West, who was cordially received.

Mrs. West brought to the attention of the Board the fact that she had been elected by her Chapter a delegate to the Fourteenth Continental Congress, and that she is also the alternate of the State Regent. Having heard it asserted that the State Vice-Regent can hold no place on the floor of the Congress, Mrs. West asked for an opinion of the



Mrs. Clara Lee Bowman,
Vice-President General.

Board on this subject, so that her position might be clearly defined previous to the Congress, and thus avoid any complications at that time.

The argument against a State Vice-Regent holding a place on the floor of the Congress as delegate or alternate seemed to have been based on the rule preventing an officer from holding two offices at the same time.

Mrs. West stated that she had written to the Chairman of the Credential Committee on this subject and had received a favorable reply.

The Chair asked for an expression of opinion from the Board.

The consensus of opinion seemed to be that it was permissible for the State Vice-Regent to act as delegate or alternate, inasmuch as the rule applies only to holding two *active* offices at the same time.

Mrs. Mann, Corresponding Secretary General, read to the Board a letter, offering for sale to the Society a portrait of Francis Scott Key.

The Chair announced that this matter would properly come before the Committee on Continental Hall.

Mrs. Lockwood asked that certain expenses for the House Committee of the Congress be decided upon at this meeting.

Mrs. Terry moved: "That the House Committee be authorized to incur all legitimate expenses in preparing for the coming Congress and that the Treasurer General be and hereby is authorized to pay such expenses from the current fund."

Seconded by Mrs. Mann. Motion carried.

Mrs. Rosa moved: "That the various committees appointed to prepare for the Fourteenth Continental Congress be allowed to expend the necessary funds for carrying on the work of the committees."

Seconded by Mrs. Tulloch. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lockwood read to the Board a letter prepared by herself and Miss Desha in regard to the consideration by the Board of the best means of raising money for the completion of Continental Hall, this letter to be sent to State Regents and members of the Board and considered at the special meeting on April 15th.

This was approved by the Board and ordered to be sent out April 1st as the notice of the Board special meeting for April.

The Chair requested that the drawing for the seats of the States at the Fourteenth Continental Congress should now be made.

The roll of States was then called and the drawing took place, the State Regents to be notified of their respective numbers by the Recording Secretary General.

There being no further business before the Board, it was moved and carried at quarter of five o'clock to take a recess until Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, *March 8, 1905.*

The adjourned meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by the President General, who in the absence of the Chaplain General requested the members to unite in the Lord's Prayer.

The Recording Secretary General read the motions of the previous day, which were approved.

The Regent of the Potomac Chapter was presented to the Board for the purpose of extending an invitation to an entertainment to be held at her house, when Mrs. Shaw, the President of the National Congress of Mothers would deliver an address. This was received with thanks.

Mrs. Weed read the following circular that had been ordered to be issued by the Board:

Madam President and Members of the Board: The following circular has been sent out by your committee during the past month: In accordance with the following motion—"I move that a Committee be appointed to-day to prepare at once a revision of the By-Laws of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in so far as they

relate to the duties of National Officers, so that the printed By-Laws will agree with the established customs of this office, said report to be sent out at once by the Printing Committee to the National Officers, State and Chapter Regents, in order to secure action on the revision at the coming Congress"—passed by the National Board of Management,



Mrs. Henry E. Burnham,
Vice-President General.

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, on February 8, 1905, the Committee appointed begs leave to submit the appended report, into which has been incorporated, by order of the Board of Management, one other amendment to the By-Laws (Curator of the Museum), proposed and seconded in due form and submitted to the proper authorities for distribution, in accordance with Article XVI, Section 1, of the By-Laws.

It will be observed that no changes in the present administration of the offices are contemplated by these amendments, but that the By-Laws are simply re-worded, so that changes brought about in past years, by changed conditions and by statutes made when the Board was a legislative body, shall be incorporated into our printed By-Laws.

In submitting this report, the Committee desires to state that it presents these amendments after earnest consultation with all the National Officers, and each and every revised By-Law bears the unqualified approval and endorsement of the Officer affected by it.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENA HILL WEED, *Chairman*,
ELEANOR S. WASHINGTON HOWARD,
CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,
SARA COOLIDGE BROOKS,
FRANCES A. M. TERRY.

February 14, 1905.

ARTICLE II.

Strike out the footnote on page 15 and insert the following, to be known as Section 3:

Section 3. "In order to preserve uniformity and prevent conflict of authority, all information regarding rules and regulations governing the National Society and the formation and organization of Chapters shall be sent out by the Officers under whose jurisdiction such questions may belong. All such information shall be submitted to the Board of Management for approval before distribution."

ARTICLE IV.

Amend Section 3 by inserting, after the first sentence the following:

"When Chapters organize through the State Regent the application shall be presented by the State Regent to the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, who shall apply to the National Board of Management for formal authorization to form such a Chapter. When a Chapter organizes under Article VII, Section 1, of the Constitution, the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters shall confer with the State Regent in whose jurisdiction the proposed Chapter will be before bringing such application to the National Board of Management for formal authorization to organize."

Insert after the word "Regent" in the last sentence of Section 3 the following words:

"She shall supervise the work on the Card Catalogue of members and ancestors."

Strike out Section 6 (which was in 1899 transferred to the Constitution) and re-number Section 7 as Section 6.

In order to further elucidate the rules regarding the formation of a Chapter, the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters asks that the Congress will authorize the insertion of the words:

"After formal authorization by the National Board of Management"

after the word "locality" in the first line of the second paragraph of the footnote on page II of the Constitution, in order that the footnote may correctly and completely quote the Constitution above, and thus avoid confusion.

ARTICLE VII.

Strike out the words "resignation or death" in line 2, as this information is kept up to date in the Treasurer General's office.

Insert after "defects" in the next to the last line, the following sentence:



Miss Elizabeth Chew Williams,
Vice-President General.

"She shall make all corrections to Ancestors' records and carry on all correspondence connected with this, as well as with all other genealogical matters pertaining to the duties of the Registrar General's office."

Insert the footnote on page 20 in its proper place in this Article.

ARTICLE VIII.

Strike out the first sentence entirely, as this work is done by the Librarian General, and insert in its place the following:

"The Historian General shall be charged with the work of preparing the Annual Report, required by Section 3 of the Articles of Incorporation of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the Smithsonian Institution."

This, the truly historical work of the Society, is now the work of the Assistant Historian General.

Insert at the end of the last sentence the following:

"And shall also prepare, from time to time, for publication in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE and the daily press, articles relating to the current history of the Society."

Re-number Article IX as Article X.

ARTICLE IX.

Instead of electing an "Assistant" Historian General, re-name this official "Genealogist," and place under her the truly genealogical work now done by the Historian General.

Insert as Article IX the following:

GENEALOGIST.

"The Genealogist shall be charged with the preparation and publication of the Lineage Books, published by the National Society, and shall carry on all the correspondence relating to them."

If the above amendment is carried, the paid genealogist employed by the Society might then be known as the Genealogical Clerk.

ARTICLE XI.

Insert as Article XI the following:

LIBRARIAN GENERAL.

"The Librarian General shall have the care and custody of all books, magazines, pamphlets and manuscripts of which the National Society may become possessed, and shall catalogue and arrange the same. She shall have charge of soliciting gifts, negotiating exchanges and purchasing new volumes for the Library. She shall have the power, subject to the approval of the National Board of Management, of rejecting any volumes offered to the Library which she deems unsuited to the character of the collection. She shall carry on the correspondence of the Library and shall have complete supervision of its administration."

ARTICLE XII.

Insert as Article XII the following:

CURATOR OF THE MUSEUM.

"The Museum shall be under the care and custody of the Curator of the Museum, who shall be a member of the National Board of Manage-

ment, and shall be elected biennially by the Continental Congress. She shall be assisted in the work of collecting articles for the Museum by the Revolutionary Relics Committee, of which she shall be Chairman, *ex officio*.

"The membership of this committee shall be appointed by the President General, and shall consist of one member from each State and



Mrs. Althea Randolph Bedle,
Vice-President General.

Territory and the District of Columbia, and one member from each locality outside the United States in which a Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution exists."

Re-number Articles X to XVI as XIII to XIX, respectively.

On page 21, Article X, Section 2, strike out "February" and insert "March," as indicated in the footnote.

On page 22, Section 5, strike out "February" where it occurs and

insert "March." (See circular letter signed by the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, accompanying this report.)

Attention is called to the fact that the Continental Congress should authorize the insertion in Article IV, Section 1, of the Constitution, of the proper titles of the Officers, created since the original list was made, under the provision of the last clause of the first paragraph of Section 1.

Mrs. Burnham was requested to take the Chair.

The Chair invited discussion on the circular read by Mrs. Weed.

It was stated that as the Continental Congress will deal with this, it was not necessary for the Board to consider it at this time, with a view to action.

The Chair called for unfinished business.

Mrs. Davis, Treasurer General, brought up again for the consideration of the Board, the matter of the member of the Lady Stirling Chapter, which had been discussed at several previous meetings. Mrs. Davis stated that the requirements had been complied with which were called for by the motion of Mrs. Clark, of Georgia, in regard to this member of the Lady Stirling Chapter, and she now desired instructions from the Board, as the time for final action had arrived.

The President General resumed the Chair.

The Treasurer General made a detailed statement of the case to the Chair of the subject under consideration.

The Chair said: "We will waive the discussion of this matter until this afternoon, and will now hear the report of the Chairman of the Program Committee."

Mrs. Rosa, Chairman of the Program Committee, made a verbal report which was unanimously endorsed by the Board.

In regard to the order of arranging the names on the Program, Mrs. Rosa suggested the usual method of placing the names, that is, alphabetically. This met with the approval of the Board.

The Recording Secretary General read the following letter:

To the National Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution: It having been brought to my attention by one of your members that I am charged with attacking the Board as a body, asserting corruption and making a campaign for Mrs. McLean on this issue, I wish to state:

1. The attacks I have made upon the methods of a few have been based either upon my own knowledge (as in the Baird-Huey case) or upon statements made by national officers and prominent members from their own experience.

I have no personal controversies with any of the members of the Board. I attack their official record whenever I think it deserves attack, and I would be derelict to every claim of duty were I to pass such record over in silence. But in my criticisms I stand on individual responsibility, authorized by none, encouraged by none, instructed by none; and the fact that an effort is being made to place this respons-

ibility any where else than on my own shoulders is only another example of the very thing which I have characterized as corrupt.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

HELEN M. BOYNTON.

March 8, 1905.

At half past twelve o'clock it was moved and carried to go into informal session, Mrs. Estey in the Chair.

At one o'clock the Board resumed its regular deliberations.

Mrs. West moved: "That the communication presented to the Board



Mrs. Lucy Bailey Heneberger,
Vice-President General.

from Mrs. Boynton be laid upon the table."

Seconded by Mrs. Davis. Motion carried.

A short discussion followed the action of the Board regarding this letter.

At quarter past one o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until half past two o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, *March 8, 1905*

The adjourned meeting was called to order at half past two o'clock.

In the absence of the President General, Mrs. Estey was nominated to the Chair.

The Treasurer General brought to the Board again the matter of the

member of the Lady Stirling Chapter, which had been left unsettled at the morning session.

The Chair invited discussion.

It appearing to be the consensus of opinion of the Board that the motion made in regard to this matter at a previous meeting should stand, the Treasurer General was instructed to act in conformity with this resolution, which had been unanimously carried.

The Treasurer General also asked for instructions in regard to the resignation of Miss Pancoast from the Declaration of Independence Chapter of Philadelphia.

After some discussion, Mrs. Davis moved: "That the matter of the transfer of Miss Pancoast be referred back to the State Regent of Pennsylvania.

Seconded by Mrs. Main. Motion carried.

The President General resumed the Chair.

The matter of the acceptance of the minutes of the February meeting which had been held in abeyance pending the return of the President General was taken up for consideration.

The minutes were then accepted with certain eliminations.

Mrs. Howard, Chairman of the House Committee for the Fourteenth Continental Congress, submitted some of the details of the work of this committee to the Board, and made certain suggestions which were approved; also requested that a safe and telephone be procured for purposes of convenience.

Mrs. Tulloch moved: "That the Chairman of the House Committee, Mrs. Howard, be authorized to furnish a safe and telephone for the use of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution Congress to be held in April next."

Seconded by Mrs. Davis. Motion carried.

At quarter past four o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess—for a meeting of the Continental Hall Committee meeting;—the Board to reconvene on Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, *March 8, 1905.*

The adjourned meeting was called to order by the President General at ten o'clock, who, in the absence of the Chaplain General, requested the members present to unite in the Lord's Prayer.

The motions of the previous day were read by the Recording Secretary General, and approved.

Mrs. Howard, State Regent of Virginia, presented on the part of two Virginia Chapters, a request for permission to send out certain postal cards, relating to Memorial Continental Hall, asking the exclusive right for this, and that they be not duplicated in any way.

The Chair replied that if no objection was offered the request of the

Virginia Chapters for these special postal cards would be granted. It was so ordered, there being no objection, and the State Regent was requested to communicate with the Chapters on the subject.

Announcement was made of the death of the son of Mrs. Julian



Mrs. Robert E. Parks,
Vice-President General.

Richards, Vice-President General of Iowa, which occurred a few months previous.

Mrs. Tulloch moved: "That an expression of condolence from this Board be sent to Mrs. Julian Richards in her recent bereavement, in the death of her son."

Seconded by Mrs. Estey and Mrs. Howard. Motion carried.

The death of Mrs. Ellen Mason Colton, a former Vice-President General from California, was also announced to the Board.

Mrs. Howard moved that a letter of sympathy be sent to the family of the late Mrs. Ellen Mason Colton.

Seconded by Mrs. Estey, and carried.

Mrs. Simpson was requested to take the Chair.

Some arrangements for the Congress were brought up, and the matter of having badges for the members of Continental Hall Committee, which had been previously considered, was presented.

Mrs. Lockwood moved: "That the Board recommend to the Continental Hall Committee that they adopt badges for the Continental Congress, and that the Credential Committee be authorized to furnish the same."

It was decided that this be done by common consent of the Board.

The Recording Secretary General read to the Board the Following:

Mrs. Walter Harvey Weed begs to present herewith her resignation as Chairman of the Insignia Committee; said resignation to take effect April 1st.



Mrs. William P. Jewett,
Vice-President General.

In turning over the papers, letters, etc., placed in her hands as Chairman of this Committee, and those that came into her hands after she assumed this position, she submits also a sworn statement, which is in every particular verified by appended certified copies of our official records, letters, documents, etc., which statement is necessary to a clear understanding of the very complicated condition which confronted your Insignia Committee in the past year. This statement should always be available for reference, should questions arise in future (after the present members of your Committee retire from the Board), regarding these perplexing problems with which your Committee has had to deal, and with which it has dealt faithfully, earnestly and loyally, and with absolute harmony and unanimity.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENA HILL WEED.

(Signed)
March 9th.

The Chair invited discussion, and said: "This seems almost an unnecessary proceeding, as the term of the Chairman of the Insignia Committee will expire in April."

Mrs. Weed replied that there is work before the Insignia Committee at the present time.

The President General resumed the Chair.

Upon motion, the Board went into informal session.

At quarter before twelve o'clock the Board resumed its regular deliberation.

Mrs. Estey offered the following: "I reluctantly move at the earnest request repeatedly made by the Chairman of the Insignia Committee, Mrs. W. H. Weed, that her resignation as such be accepted by the Board." Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lockwood, as Chairman of the Supervising Committee, recommended that the wages of the messenger of the office be increased fifty cents a week.

Some discussion followed this recommendation, when it was decided that this recommendation take effect after the Congress, contingent upon the services of the messenger proving satisfactory, in which case the increase, making his wages \$4.00 per week, would take effect and begin March 1st.

A letter was read to the Board, addressed to Mr. Frederic Dennison Owen, from the President General, regarding the decoration of the Hall for the Fourteenth Continental Congress, it being the desire of the President General that Mr. Owen should attend to this matter.

The Board approving of the selection of Mr. Owen, the Recording Secretary General was instructed to notify Mr. Owen that he was requested to act as General Director of Decorations for the Fourteenth Continental Congress, Mrs. Main being Chairman of the Committee on Music and Decoration.

There being no further business before the Board, it was moved and carried, at twelve o'clock, to adjourn.

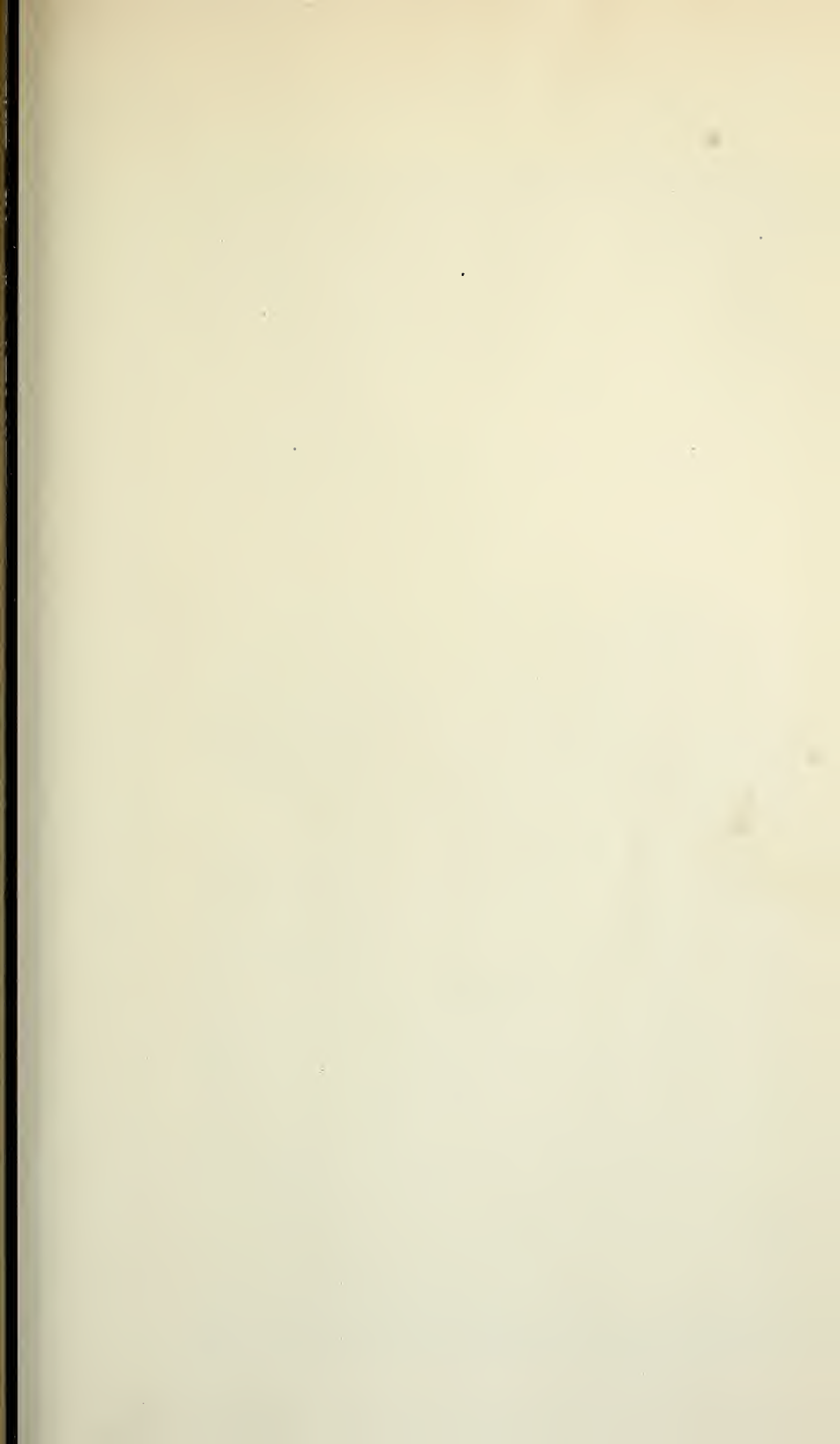
Respectfully submitted,

CLARA H. FULLER,

Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report approved by the Board.







MEMBERS OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT D.A.R.
IN THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

TOP ROW
Reading from left to right.

- 1 Mrs. Charles H. Terry,
- 2 Mrs. John C. Hazen,
- 3 Mrs. Mary M. F. Allen,
- 4 Mrs. F. Stewart Stranahan,
- 5 Mrs. George L. Munn,
- 6 Mrs. Orlando J. Hodge,
- 7 Mrs. John Campbell,
- 8 Mrs. Sarah M. Lounsbury.

Mrs. Donald McLean,
President General.

MIDDLE ROW

Reading from left to right.

- 14 Mrs. Alexander E. Patton,
- 15 Mrs. Greenleaf W. Simpson,
- 16 Miss Aline E. Solomons,
- 17 Miss Mary Desha,
- 18 Mrs. Robert E. Park.

LOWER ROW

Reading from left to right.

- 23 Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood,
- 24 Mrs. Teunis Hamlin,
- 25 Miss Virginia Miller,
- 26 Mrs. M. E. S. Davis,
- 27 Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson,
- 28 Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main,
- 29 Mrs. John R. Walker,
- 30 Mrs. Charles H. Park.

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HISTORY OF PONTIAC, THE INDIAN CHIEF.

Marcia Richardson.

The French war in Canada closed with the downfall of Quebec and the surrender at Montreal of all Canada to the British Crown, but it still remained to carry into full effect the terms of the surrender, and take possession of those western outposts, where the lilies of France had not yet descended from the flagstaff. The execution of this task was assigned to Major Robert Rogers, in command of a detachment of rangers, who received orders from Sir Jeffrey Amherst to take possession of the posts of Michillimackinac and Detroit.

It is here in 1760, for the first time that this remarkable man Pontiac stands forth distinctly on the pages of history. He greeted Rogers with the haughty questions, what was his business in that country, and how dared he enter it without his permission. Rogers replied that the French were defeated and that he was on his way to take possession of Detroit. Up to this time Pontiac had been, in word and deed, the fast ally of the French, but it is easy to discern the motives that impelled him to renounce his old adherence.

The American forest never produced a man more shrewd, politic and ambitious. Ignorant as he was of what was passing in the world, he could clearly see that the French power was on the wane, and he knew his own interest too well to prop a falling cause. By making friends of the English he hoped to gain powerful allies who would aid his ambitious projects and give him an increased influence over the tribes; and he flattered himself that the newcomers would treat him with the same

respect which the French had always observed. Rogers had several interviews with Pontiac, and was constrained to admire the native vigor of his intellect, no less than the singular control which he exercised over those around him.

The country was scarcely transferred to the English when the Indian tribes became discontented and in every wigwam and hamlet of the forest, a deep-rooted hatred of the English increased with rapid growth. The French with sagacious policy had labored to ingratiate themselves with the Indians. When the French had possession of the remote forts they liberally supplied the Indians with guns, ammunition and clothing. The English withheld all these supplies, thereby causing want, suffering and death. They also cheated and plundered the Indians. The tribes by this time had been roused to the highest pitch of exasperation; their best lands had been invaded and patented out without their consent. A plot was formed to destroy Detroit and several other forts.

Pontiac was principal chief of the Ottawas, Ojibwas and Potawatommies. Over those around him, his authority was almost despotic, and his power extended far beyond the limits of the three united tribes. His influence was great among all the nations of Illinois, from the sources of the Ohio to the Mississippi.

Among the wild tribes of the continent, personal merit is indispensable to gaining or preserving dignity. Courage, resolution, address and eloquence are some passports to distinction. With all these Pontiac was pre-eminently endowed and it was chiefly to them urged to their highest activity by a vehement ambition, that he owed his greatness. He possessed a commanding energy and force of mind; and in subtlety and craft could match the best of his wily race.

Pontiac was now about fifty years old. Revenge, ambition and patriotism wrought upon him alike and he resolved on war. At the close of the year 1762 he sent ambassadors to the different nations.

They visited the country as far northward as the upper lakes and river Ottawa, along the Ohio, and far southward to the mouth of the Mississippi. Bearing with them the war belt of wampum, broad and long as the importance of the message de-

manded, in color red or black, and the tomahawk stained red, in token of war, they went from camp to camp, and village to village. Wherever they appeared, the sachems and old men assembled, to hear the words of the great Pontiac.

The tribes thus banded together against the English comprised the whole Algonquin, Wyandots, Senecas and several tribes of the lower Mississippi.

On the twenty-seventh of April a council of war was called. The appointed spot was on the banks of the little river Ecorces, not far from Detroit. All were seated in a wide circle upon the grass, row within row, a grave and silent assembly.

Then Pontiac arose and walked forward into the midst of the council. His muscular figure was cast in a mold of remarkable symmetry and vigor; his features had a bold and stern expression; his habitual bearing was imperious and pre-emptory, like that of a man accustomed to sweep away all opposition by the force of his impetuous will; and he stood before the council plumed and painted in the full costume of war.

I will not record the speech, but Pontiac told them in conclusion that on the second day of May he would gain admittance to the fort at Detroit with a party of his warriors on pretence of dancing the calumet dance before the garrison; that they would take note of the strength of the fortification and that he would then summon another council to determine the mode of attack.

On the first of May, Pontiac came to the gate with forty men of the Ottawa tribe, and asked permission to enter and dance the calumet dance, before the officers of the garrison. After some hesitation, he was admitted; and proceeding to the house of the commandant, Major Gladwyn, he and thirty of his warriors began their dance, each recounting his own exploits and boasting himself the bravest of mankind. The officers and men gathered around them; while, in the meantime, the remaining ten of the Ottawas strolled about the fort, observing everything it contained. When the dance was over, they all quietly withdrew, not a suspicion of their designs having arisen in the minds of the English.

According to tradition, in the Pottawattomie village lived an

Ojibwa girl, Oucanasta (baptized Catharine), who was a friend of Gladwyn, and on the sixth Catharine came to the fort bringing a pair of elk-skin moccasins, ornamented with porcupine work, which he had requested her to make. For a long time she was very sad and silent, but after much urgency she revealed her secret. She said: "To-morrow Pontiac will come to the fort with sixty of his chiefs. Each will be armed with a gun hidden under his blanket, intending to destroy the whole garrison."

The next day at an early hour the common behind the fort was thronged with warriors and squaws, restless and uneasy, in apparent preparation for a general game of ball. They moved towards the gate and were all admitted, for Gladwyn showing some knowledge of Indian character, chose to convince his crafty foe that, though their plot was detected, their hostility was despised.

The whole garrison was ordered under arms. As Pontiac entered, he started and a deep ejaculation half escaped from his breast, for at a glance he read the ruin of his plot. The council broke up and the baffled savages departed.

Pontiac always exhibited an eager desire for knowledge. Rogers represents him as earnest to learn the military art as practiced among Europeans, and as curious into the mode of making cloth, knives, etc. General Gage says, "there is reason to judge of Pontiac, not only as a savage possessed of the most refined cunning and treachery natural to the Indian, but as a person of extraordinary abilities. He says that he keeps two secretaries, one to write for him, the other to read the letters he receives, and he manages them so as to keep each of them ignorant of what is transacted by the other." Major Rogers, a man familiar with the Indians, and an acute judge of mankind, speaks in the highest terms of Pontiac's character and talents. "He has an air of majesty and princely grandeur and is greatly honored and revered by his subjects."

He was artful and treacherous, bold, fierce, ambitious and revengeful; yet noble and generous thought was no stranger to the savage hero of this dark forest tragedy.

Pontiac, the great war chief, his vengeance unslaked and his

purpose unshaken had retired to the banks of the Maumee, whence he sent a haughty defiance to the English commander. The Indian villages near Detroit were half emptied of their inhabitants, many of whom still followed the desperate fortunes of their indomitable leader. Those who remained were, for the most part brought by famine and misery to a sincere desire for peace, and readily obeyed the summons of Colonel Bradstreet to meet him in council.

Bradstreet would grant peace only on condition that they should become subjects of the king of England.

Captain Morris set out with servants and a party of Indians and ascended the Maumee river and reached the camp of Pontiac, and were met by several hundred Indians called "Pontiac's Army." At the outskirts of the camp stood Pontiac himself, who met the ambassador with a scowling brow and refused to offer his hand.

"This Indian," says Morris, "has more extensive power than ever was known among that people, for every chief used to command his own tribe, but eighteen nations by French intrigue had been brought to unite and choose this man for their commander."

Another historian described the Indian chief as follows:

"Pontiac was the most remarkable savage who has ever figured in Indian history. He was a chief of the Ottawa tribe, which claimed to be the oldest of the Indian nations in this quarter and he was acknowledged to be the principal sachem and warrior of the Algonquin Confederacy, the autocrat of the savages along the lakes.

"Distinguished for his noble form, commanding address and proud demeanor, he seems to have allied to himself the respect and confidence of all the Indians in this region, and was a marked example of that grandeur which is sometimes found among the savages of our American forest. He combined all those traits of character which distinguish men among civilized states whether in the forum or on the field; his courage was unconquerable; his pride was the pride of the proudest nation on the earth; and as an orator he was more remarkable for pointedness and vigor than for burning eloquence."

While Laclede was founding St. Louis, all the tribes from the Maumee to the Mississippi were in a turmoil of excitement.

Pontiac was among them, furious as a wild beast at bay.

By the double campaign of 1764 his best hopes had been crushed to the earth, but he stood unshaken amidst the ruin, and still struggled with desperate energy to retrieve his broken cause. He retired to his camp on the Maumee, then set out to visit the different tribes and gain their co-operation in his plans of final defense, passing from village to village, rousing them by his imperious eloquence, and breathing into them his own fierce spirit of resistance.

Numerous meetings were held, at one of which Pontiac spoke in behalf of the several nations assembled at the council.

"Fathers we have all smoked out of this pipe of peace. It is your children's pipe; and as the war is all over, and the Great Spirit and Giver of Light, who has made the earth and everything therein, has brought us all together this day for our mutual good, I declare to all nations that I have settled my peace with you before I came here and now deliver my pipe to be sent to Sir William Johnson, that he may know I have made peace, and taken the king of England for my father, in presence of all the nations now assembled; and whenever any of those nations go to visit him, they may smoke out of it with him in peace. Fathers, we are obliged to you for lighting up our old council-fire for us, and desiring us to return to it; but we are now settled on the Maumee river, not far from hence; whenever you want us, you will find us there."

Croghan says: "Pontiac is a shrewd, sensible Indian, of few words, and commands more respect than any Indian I ever knew could do among his own tribe."

The winter passed away, spring returned and Pontiac remembered the promise he had made to visit Sir William Johnson at Oswego. He left his encampment on the Maumee accompanied by his chiefs.

We may well imagine with what bitterness of mood the defeated war chief urged his canoe along the margin of Lake Erie. Little could he have dreamed that cities and villages would rise upon the ruins of the forest, that the poor mementoes of his lost race, the wampum, beads, the rusty tomahawk and the arrowhead of stone, turned up by the ploughshare would become the wonder of the school boys, and the prized relics of the antiquary's cabinet. Yet it needed no prophetic

eye to foresee that sooner or later, the doom must come. The star of his people's destiny was fading from the sky, and to a mind like his, the black and withering future must have stood revealed in all its desolation.

The birchen flotilla gained the outlet of Lake Erie, soon the goal was reached and the cannon boomed hollow salutation from the batteries of Oswego.

On the following day the council began and Sir William Johnson addressed Pontiac and his attendant chiefs. To which Pontiac replied:

"Father, we thank the Great Spirit for giving us so fine a day to meet upon such great affairs. I speak in the name of all the nations to the westward, of whom I am the master. It is the will of the Great Spirit that we should meet here to-day; and before him I now take you by the hand. I call him to witness that I speak from my heart; for since I took Colonel Croghan by the hand last year, I have never let go my hold, for I see that the Great Spirit will have us friends.

"Father, when our great father of France was in this country, I held him fast by the hand. Now that he is gone, I take you, my English father, by the hand, in the name of all nations, and promise to keep this covenant as long as I shall live."

Pontiac returned to his camp on the Maumee and for many months we have no trace of him until in April, 1769, he appears once again at St. Louis and hearing that a large number of Indians were assembled at Cahokia, on the opposite side of the river, he told the commandant of the post that he would cross over to see what was going on. St. Ange tried to dissuade him and said he would expose himself to great risk, but Pontiac replied that he was a match for the English and had no fear for his life. He entered a canoe with other Indians and Chocteau never saw him again. An English trader named Williamson bribed an Indian and promised a reward if he would kill the chief. The dead body was soon discovered and the few followers of Pontiac driven from the village fled to spread the tidings and call the nations to revenge.

St. Ange mindful of former friendship sent to claim the body and buried it with warlike honors near his fort of St. Louis.

Thus basely perished this champion of a ruined race.

OUR HERITAGE.

Cheers for the hero, battle-scarred,
Whose sword wins Freedom's fight.
Laurels for him whose dauntless voice
Proclaims a people's right.
Thrice honored be the man of peace,
Commissioned from above,
The weapons of whose warfare good,
Are righteousness and love.

Wave-washed and forest-crowned thy shores.
America, gleam bright
With morning radiance, born to break
O'er tyranny's long night.
Yet, as the pages of thy past,
Fair land, the years unroll,
Intolerance stamps its signet dark,
The thralldom of the soul!

O Liberty of Conscience, why
Pursue thy tireless quest?
O'er earth's green shores, a wand'rer long,
Thy banished feet may rest;
And here an ark of refuge find
With yon lone pilgrim band,
Unmarred by persecution's blight
"For this is Maryland."

From childhood's home, to distant clime,
Through peril, pain and loss,
Storm-tossed, but God-upheld, they came
To plant the sacred cross.
That exiled men of every creed,
Might here, in love, agree
That savage men might learn to pray
And God exalted be!

Such was their leader's glorious aim,
For so his charter ran,
No prouder heritage we boast,
True brotherhood of man!
Above the path where conquest treads,
Or lust for gold betrayed,
Beyond her age, write Calvert's name
Herald of loftier days!

His noblest monument, the State
To fair proportions grown.
Justice and Truth her pillars firm,
And Love her corner-stone.
Her sons their heritage shall guard,
While Freedom finds a voice,
And glory's halo gild for aye,
The land of Calvert's choice!

ISABELLA BROWN CLAYTON,

Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter, Annapolis, Maryland.

May 5, 1905.

THE COUNCIL OAK.

During the American Revolution, of 1776, there stood in the Valley of Catawba, on the Quaker Meadow farm, west of Morgantown, North Carolina, an oak tree; and it must have been then, one of unusual size and beauty, as it stood in the fertile valley apart from the thickly wooded hills, and its appearance was so inviting, as to attract the attention of some American officers while camping near by.

This king of the forest was destined to become famous, and be numbered among the historical trees.

In the autumn of 1780, about the last of September, under the branches of this oak, met Campbell, Cleveland, Shelby, Sevier, Winston, and the McDowells; and for the purpose of holding a council of war, before meeting Ferguson at King's Mountain, and engaging in battle; the battle that turned the

tide for American Independence. After this meeting under its boughs, the grand old tree was christened, "The Council Oak."

At that time it was owned by the McDowell's of Quaker Meadow and lived and flourished through five generations of that name. However it was stricken by lightning in 1900.

In 1903, a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in Morganton, with a membership of sixteen. The name, "Council Oak," was suggested for the chapter and readily agreed upon.



Council Oak.

The first work the chapter engaged in was that of buying the tree and converting it into souvenirs.

We hope, that before a great while, the Daughters can beautify the spot on which the "Council Oak" stood and make it a creditable historic spot.

The Daughters who compose the Council Oak Chapter, are nearly all descended from the heroes of King's Mountain or the signers of the National or Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

MARGARET E. McDOWELL.

REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS

This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War of American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the editor of this magazine.

Herewith are given the inscriptions cut upon the monument recently erected by Martha's Vineyard Chapter, Edgarton, Massachusetts, to those who served in the Revolutionary war and died away from home. Much time and patient study of pay rolls and records were required to determine beyond question the fate of those brave men. A little record of deaths, kept by the Rev. Samuel Kingsbury and the Rev. Joseph Thaxter, was of great service in the work of identification. This patriotic and valuable work of the chapter will be of service to many who look back to the island as their ancestral home.

ENOCH COFFIN, JR.,

Born Oct. 25, 1750.

HENRY COFFIN,

Born March 6, 1756.

Sons of Enoch Coffin,

Foundered at sea in 1781.

JAMES SHAW (Lieutenant),

Foundered at sea in 1781 or 1783.

NATHAN SMITH.

Died at Boston, of yellow fever,

June 26, 1799, æ 40.

JAMES SKIFF,

Born about 1753.

Died in West Indies in 1783.

JOHN SPRAGUE,

Born Sept. 9, 1750.

Was struck overboard about a
mile from Nantucket Bar and
drowned, Dec. 6, 1804.

Found the last day of May, 1805,
on Nantucket Point and
buried there.

ENOCH COFFIN, 3D,
Son of Daniel Coffin,
Born about 1760.

Died in the fall of 1801 of yellow
fever on passage from West
Indies. Buried at sea.

JONATHAN SMITH,
Born Oct. 31, 1759.

Castaway at Marshfield near the
North River, Dec. 15, 1786.

JOSEPH HAMMETT.
GAMALIEL MARCHANT (Corporal),
Born about 1740.

PALATIAH RUSSELL, JR.,
Died at sea in 1776 æ 18 years.

JOHN NEAL,
Born 1754.

HENRY DUNHAM.
Lost at sea.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

HENRY BUTLER,
Born about 1745.

JOHN MARCHANT,
Born about, 1758. Died July 18,
1813, at Sierra Leone. He
went out on a privateering
cruise and was taken and
carried there. 1-3 of the
crew died, 28 out of 86.
Served in two wars,
1776 and 1812.

EBENEZER SHAW,
Born Sept. 27, 1756.
Died in prison ship in 1781.

HENRY VINCENT.
In war of 1812.
Died at Dartmoor Prison England.

On the top is inscribed:

"Soldiers in the War of
the Revolution in
Capt. Benjamin Smith's Co.

Erected by
Martha's Vineyard Chapter, D. A. R.,
May, 1903."

A thousand glorious actions that might claim
Triumphant laurels, and immortal fame,
Confus'd in crowds of glorious actions lie,
And troops of heroes undistinguished die.—*Addison.*

REAL DAUGHTERS

MRS. TAFT, MRS. MORSE, MRS. RANDALL, MRS. JOHNSON, OF
THE COLONEL TIMOTHY BIGELOW CHAPTER, WORCESTER,
MASSACHUSETTS.

In the May number, 1902, will be found the picture of Mrs. Harriet Sprague (Elkins) Cady, of Westborough, Massachusetts, with a short sketch of her early life, and in the March number, 1904, that of Mrs. Joanna White Beaman Fletcher, of Worcester, Massachusetts, both "Real Daughters" of the American Revolution. Mrs. Cady was a member of the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter, of Worcester, Massachusetts, while Mrs. Fletcher is a member of the Old South Chapter, of Boston, and an honorary member of the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter.

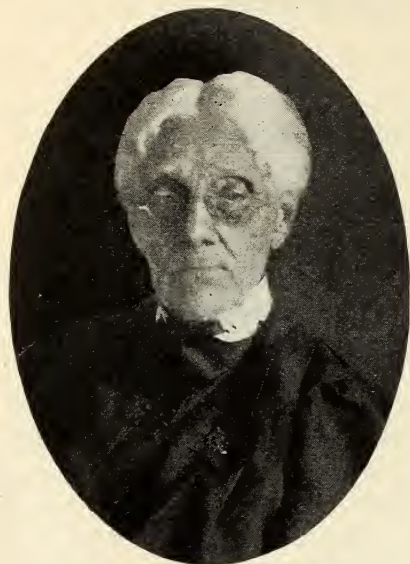
Four more "Real Daughters" are counted among the members of this chapter, Mrs. Alice E. Taft, of Spencer, Massachusetts; Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Morse, of Westborough, Massachusetts; Mrs. Ann Rebecca Randall, of Worcester, Massachusetts, and Mrs. Almira Peirce Johnson, of Milford, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Alice E. Taft, of Spencer, Massachusetts, is the widow of Israel Taft, and daughter of Dr. Samuel and Esther (Nichols) Frink, of Rutland, Massachusetts. She was born May 31st, 1817, and became a member of the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter, December 30th, 1901. Her father, Dr. Samuel Frink, was born March 4th, 1763, and entered the army in 1777, enlisting August 15th as a private in Captain Joseph Eaton's company, Colonel Samuel Johnson's regiment; discharged November 30th, he enlisted again July 15th, 1780 in Captain Jonathan Ayers' company, Colonel Nathaniel Wade's (Essex county) regiment, serving this time until October

10th, 1780. He was commissioned ensign in Michael Jackson's (8th) regiment, July 5th, 1782, and later, when seventy-two

years of age, received a pension from the government. He died in Paxton, March 30th, 1846.

He was the son of Dr. John Frink and grandson of the Rev. Thomas Frink, who was the first ordained minister in Rutland, Massachusetts. Mrs. Taft in her eighty-eighth year still enjoys her health and her friends. Justly proud of her ancestry, she enjoys her membership in the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter and always extends a cordial welcome to the members who call to see her, while she cherishes among



Mrs. Alice E. Taft.

her worldly treasures the golden spoon and the insignia pin of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Morse, of Westborough, Massachusetts, daughter of Frederick Ferdinand and Mary (Burrill) Brown, was born in Petersham, Massachusetts, October 26th, 1827.

Her father was born in Framingham, 1761, enlisted in Colonel Hawes' regiment, July 28th, 1778, and served in his country's cause until the close of the war. At the time he enlisted he had two brothers in the army, Colonel Joseph Brown and Colonel Roger Brown. His father, Deacon William Brown, who was the son of Deacon Joseph Brown, of Lexington, Massachusetts, moved from Lexington to Framingham, where he took an active part in the proceedings of the town at the period of the Revolution—he was a delegate to the first delegate

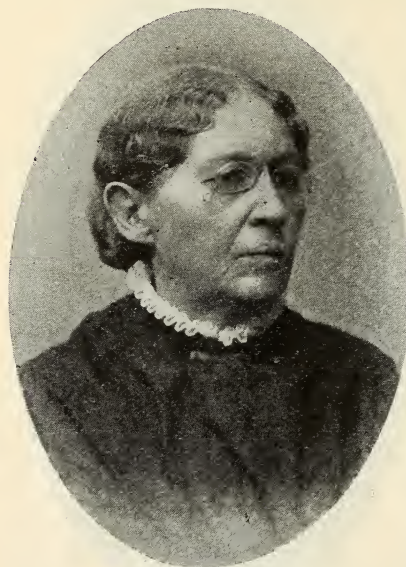
convention which adopted measures looking to organized opposition to the schemes of the British ministry, held at Concord, Massachusetts, August 30th, 1774, a member of the first provincial congress which met in Cambridge the following October, and a member of the General Court of Massachusetts for many successive years. He died in Framingham, December 13th, 1793. Frederick Ferdinand Brown was married to Ruth Eames, of Framingham, in 1786, and in 1814 moved to Petersham, where his wife died. Twelve years later he was married to Mary Burrill Chandler, a widow of Petersham. He died in 1851, in his ninetieth year.



Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Morse.

The maternal grandfather of Mrs. Morse was Benjamin Burrill, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, who enlisted in the beginning of the war and served until peace was declared—he was with the army at Valley Forge through the terrible winter of 1778. He died in Providence, Rhode Island in 1840. Among his descendants were the late Colonel Isaac Burrill, of Roxbury, Massachusetts, a colonel in the Civil war, and the late Gilbert Haven, of Malden, Massachusetts, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Morse is an enthusiastic member of the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter and may be counted among the younger of the “Real Daughters” of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Ann Rebecca Randall, of Worcester, Massachusetts, the widow of James M. Randall, is the daughter of Thaddeus and Rebecca (Locke) Munroe. She was born in Lexington,



Mrs. Ann Rebecca Randall.

Massachusetts, July 10th, 1825, and became a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution National Society, June 4th, 1902; formerly a member of the Captain John Joslin, Jr., Chapter, of Leominster, Massachusetts, she was transferred to the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter, of Worcester, March 17th, 1904.

Her father, Thaddeus Munroe, was born in Lexington, Massachusetts, April 26th, 1762, and in December, 1776, at the age of fourteen years, enlisted in Caleb Brooks' company (from Lexington, Massa-

chusetts), Colonel Dikes' regiment. He served in this regiment, which was raised for duty from March 1st, 1776, until February, 1777, and from March 10th, 1777, to March 20th, 1780, was in Captain Munroe's Company, Colonel Bigelow's regiment. He was married, October 1st, 1820, to Rebecca Locke, who died July 23rd, 1846, aged sixty-two years. He died April 9th, 1846, aged eighty-four years.

Mrs. Randall remembers hearing her father tell many stories of the Revolutionary war, among them that of his being at the barn, about to enter it, when he heard the first guns of the battle of Lexington—how returning to the house he found great excitement and members of the family busy melting their spoons for bullets, and packing valuables in bed quilts, in which

to bury them for safe keeping. At one time Mrs. Randall was the proud owner of one of these quilts.

Since the foregoing was set in type, Mrs. Ann Rebecca Randall has passed to the great hereafter. She died June 2, 1905.

Mrs. Almira Peirce Johnson, of Milford, Massachusetts, was born in West Boylston, Massachusetts, June 24th, 1804. She is the widow of Captain Nathaniel Johnson, and daughter of Levi and Persis (Robinson) Peirce. Admitted to the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, November 1st, 1904, she was visited Saturday, November 26th, by a committee from the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter, who carried to her the golden spoon from the National Society, and the insignia pin from the Chapter.

Her father, Levi Peirce, born in Worcester, Massachusetts, September 15th, 1761, served during the Revolutionary war, when but seventeen years old, in Rhode Island, as sergeant in Captain Joshua Whitney's company, Colonel Josiah Whitney's regiment, from July 31st, 1778, to September 14th, 1778, one month and eighteen days, including three days (52 miles) travel home. He died at West Boylston, Massachusetts, December 27th, 1833, aged seventy-two years, three months.

Her mother, Persis Robinson Peirce, was born in Lexington, Massachusetts, January 25th, 1767, and died at West Boylston, February 14th, 1838, aged seventy-one years. Mrs. Johnson bears the infirmities of a century lightly—she still enjoys her



Mrs. Almira Peirce Johnson.

many friends and in conversation speaks of the olden times with a memory that the lapse of years seems to make only the more retentive; she is the sole surviving member of a family noted for its longevity, one sister having passed away at the ripe old age of ninety-three years. Her entire youth was passed in West Boylston, where, July 6th, 1826, she was married to Nathaniel Johnson, of Leominster, Massachusetts, and then made her home in Leominster. Mrs. Johnson lost two sons in the Civil war, one being mortally wounded at Antietam, September 17th, 1862. After the death of her husband in 1877, she moved to Milford, Massachusetts, where she now lives with her daughters.—ELLA W. HARLOW, *Historian*, 1904-05.

MRS. SUSAN EARL HEALD.

Mrs. Susan Earl Heald, wife of the late Warren Heald, died at Chester, Vermont, on April 13th, 1905. She was ninety years of age. Mrs. Heald was a "Real Daughter," as her father, Mr. George Earl, Jr., was a private in Ensign William Hoar's company, during the Revolutionary war, having entered the company when he was only eighteen years old.

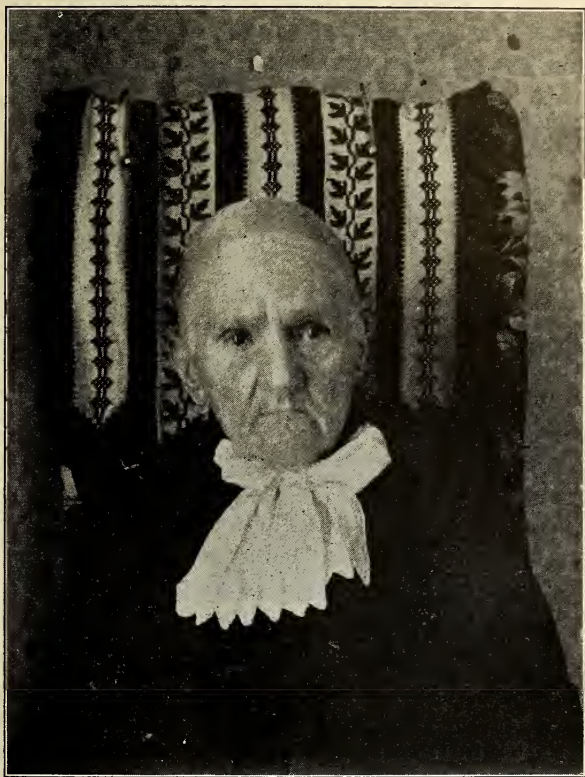
Mr. Earl was one of the jury of inquest to inquire into the death of William French, which sat at Westminster, March 15, '75, captain of the Chester company of militia, August 15, '75, and member for Chester of the Cumberland company, Committee of Safety, 1776. In the last capacity he united with six other members in a protest, November 7, '76, against further proceeding as a committee because the action of the majority was repugnant to the resolves of the Honorable Continental Congress. The matter was compromised and the protestants resumed their seats, but their protest stands as proof of their fidelity as patriots.

Mrs. Heald was a member of the Ann Story Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at Rutland, Vermont.—MARY MEAD HINSMAN, *Secretary*.

MRS. ESTHER WEBB WEBB.

The death of Mrs. Esther Webb Webb, widow of Reuben Webb, which occurred at Adams Centre, New York, March

16, 1905, leaves only one "Real Daughter" in Deborah Champion Chapter, Mrs. Harriet E. Wolley Gilbert, of Dorset, Vermont. Mrs. Esther Webb Webb was born at Perch River, New York, March 22, 1819. She was the daughter of William Webb and Esther Eastman Webb. William Webb was born in



Mrs. Esther Webb Webb.

Windham, Connecticut, 1738, and died in Perch River, 1824. He served in the war of the Revolution in the capacity of landsman on the Continental frigate, *Trumbull*. In 1781 the *Trumbull* was captured off the Delaware capes by two British ships, the *Iris* and the *General Monk*. "After a gallant resistance of more than an hour, during which she was com-

pletely dismantled, she lost five men killed and eleven wounded." William Webb was captured and imprisoned on one of the prison ships. He later with three others escaped, although a boat hook thrown by a Britisher was driven deep in his side. He tore it away and made a safe landing. Mrs. Webb joined the Deborah Champion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in 1901, and received the gold spoon from the National Society. Her last days were made comfortable by loving friends.

MRS. HARRIET ELIZABETH WOLLEY GILBERT.

Deborah Champion Chapter (Adams, New York), is proud to announce that another "Real Daughter's" name is added to its chapter roll, Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Wolley Gilbert. Through the historian of the chapter, Mrs. Gilbert's eligibility was made known. Mrs. Gilbert was born in Dorset, Vermont, November 2, 1814. She was the daughter of Justus Wolley and Elizabeth Field Wolley. Justus Wolley was the son of Jonathan Wolley and Martha Betts Wolley. Both Jonathan and his son Justus served in the war of the Revolution. Mrs. Gilbert's father, Justus, enlisted at the age of nineteen as a fifer. Upon his going into his first battle he asked his captain for a gun, saying "it is a more effective instrument to serve my country than a fife," but Captain Robinson preferred the powerful effect of the young man's fife. After the war Mr. Wolley settled in Dorset, where he died in 1899, at the age of eighty-six. Mrs. Gilbert lives with a daughter, Miss Harriet E. Gilbert, in Dorset, and has passed a very happy life there. She was ninety years old November 2, 1904, and received her gold spoon from the National Society and used it for the first time that day. Mrs. Gilbert is in full possession of all her faculties. She is much interested in the Daughters of the American Revolution. While Mrs. Gilbert may never meet with us, we are very happy to have her a member of this chapter.—ELIZABETH WHITCOMB INGRAHAM, *Historian*.

WORK OF THE CHAPTERS

Chicago Chapter (Chicago, Illinois).—An active business meeting was held by our members in January with a closing half hour for social chat, for all Daughters are interested in the happenings of each family, and greetings must be exchanged.

Beyond any previous function was our Colonial reception on the evening of February 22d. Assembly hall was made beautiful and nearly every member was gay in her grandmother's gown, or one surprisingly like it. The grand march, led by one who knew the stately step of ancestors, was the minuet, danced by youths and maids beautifully attired and in the spirit of the olden time. The music was written by one of our own members, Mrs. Brush.

Sir Roger de Coverly will be one of the features of the evening long to remain in memory. And then the "Virginia Reel," danced by grandmothers, not old enough in years to fit the quaint gowns and uniforms, nor would the fresh faces have told the tale, but veritable grandmamma's proudly danced the old-fashioned favorite with evident enjoyment and perfect grace. Stately quadrilles and other "old pastime dances" not seen upon the programs of present day balls, seemed familiar to the belles and beaux of this generation, for not a *faux pas* was made, but all was the perfection of motion, color and time.

The chapter poet, Mrs. James H. Walker, read a patriotic poem and the charming evening was over. The poem will be printed next month.

On April 20 the Hon. W. H. Stead gave us his lecture on the "Trail of the Yankee," making every mother wish that her husband and sons, yes, and daughters, too, might be present to learn the wonderful but natural growth of our people from the birth of freedom in their hearts and brains to this surprising age of invention and perception, and making manifest all needed thoughts and things.—LUCY D. HALL FAKE, *Historian*.

Elizabeth Ross Chapter (Ottumwa, Iowa).—Washington's birthday was appropriately celebrated at the home of the regent, Mrs. L. J. Baker. The home was beautifully decorated.

The place cards were especially pretty, being hand painted with incidents of Colonial times. At the conclusion of the repast a number of witty and wise toasts were given, Mrs. W. R. Daum acting as toastmistress. Mrs. J. W. Jordan brightly responded to "The Stranger Within Our Gates." Miss Mary Phelps to the mysterious "Then," and Miss Emma Cooper to the glorious "Now."

Elizabeth Ross Chapter has been prosperous during the last year; the work being done was composed mostly of musical and literary work. We are steadily increasing in membership, nine new members having been added to our chapter during the last month.

Our year's work usually ends with "Flag Day," which is one of the most joyous occasions of the year, when we gather together to celebrate "Old Glory."—IDA M. FIEDLER, *Historian*.

The Spinning Wheel Chapter (Marshalltown, Iowa) have been honored the past year in having as their guest Mrs. Fairbanks, the national president general. October 26th was the memorable day. After luncheon Mrs. Fairbanks gave an address, her subject, "The Work and Ideals of the Daughters of the American Revolution." She was introduced in a happy manner by the state regent, Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck. The evening of the same day the Twentieth Century Club gave a reception in honor of Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Ackert, to which all the members of the Spinning Wheel Chapter and their husbands were invited. The following afternoon Mrs. H. J. Howe, the founder of the Spinning Wheel Chapter, entertained the Marshalltown Chapter, at which both Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. Peck addressed the ladies.

The programs of our monthly meetings began in September with the "Tale of the Spinning Wheel," by Mrs. E. C. B. Buell, adapted and read by Mrs. J. L. Carney. Since November the subjects of our programs have been "Our New Possessions,"

with one exception, February 22nd, Washington's birthday. At the March meeting "Cuba" was the new possession considered. The address was by Mrs. W. H. Bailey, ex-regent of the Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines, Iowa. The "Hymn to Cuba," by Mrs. Emeline Tate Walker (the chapter poet of the Chicago Chapter), was read.

To the state conference in Council Bluffs in November last, our regent, Mrs. D. H. Gross, and Mrs. H. J. Howe went, and at a special meeting reported to the chapter. The meeting at St. Louis, October 11th, was also reported by Mrs. Howe, our delegate.—L. HAMILTON PECKHAM, *Historian*.

Waterloo Chapter (Waterloo, Iowa), was delightfully entertained in February by Mrs. Hesser. Mrs. Kingsley presided. Mrs. Girton was appointed delegate to the national convention to be held soon in Washington. Considerable interest was felt in the paper, "How Shall a Girl Salute the Flag," which was read by Mrs. Harriett M. Kendall. Many original ideas were suggested by learned army and navy commanders. Mr. Keith Crowther gave two violin solos. Miss Edelen gave an excellent paper on the Boston Tea Party. It showed the wonderful patriotism of our forefathers. The program closed with the secretary reading a letter from our dear regent, Mrs. W. O. Richards. Refreshments were served by the hostess. After spending a social hour, the chapter adjourned to meet June 14.

One of the most pleasant functions given during the meeting of the J. F. W. C., at Waterloo, was a reception tendered all Daughters of the Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution at "Highlands" the home of Mrs. F. J. McCarick, May 10th. Mrs. Conaty, Mrs. Mack and Mrs. McCarick being hostesses.

Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter (Portland, Maine).—The annual meeting was held January 9th. The chapter has passed through a prosperous and harmonious year under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Legrow, the retiring regent. Mrs. Frederic

E. Boothby was unanimously elected regent for the coming year.

January 27th the state council meeting was held, eleven of the thirteen chapters of the state being present. Mrs. Boothby, regent of resident chapter, entertained visiting Daughters. All anticipated the coming of the *Maine*, for which full preparation had been made. January 28, shortly after 10 o'clock it was announced that the ship was steaming toward port.

After the ceremonial visit of the mayor, the ship was thrown open to the Daughters of the American Revolution, to the number of three hundred or more, with their guests. They came to present a banner to the ship which bears the name of that state. The exercises took place on the quarter deck, where the officers stood with uncovered heads. The services opened with the rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the band of the ship, after which the Rev. Joseph Battell Shephard, chaplain of the Sons of the American Revolution, read the service appropriate for the occasion from the book of common prayer.

Mrs. W. E. Youland, ex-state regent, spoke of the efforts that have been made by the women of Maine as represented by the Daughters of the American Revolution to present this banner to the ship and closed with these words:

The Daughters of the American Revolution of Maine are proud to be here to-day as guests of this noble ship, anchored in Portland's beautiful bay, gemmed with its myriads of islands, Portland the home of the Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, and the birthplace of Maine's immortal poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. And out of the fullness of true hearts the Daughters of Maine extend to you the beloved poet's words:

"Take thy banner, and beneath
The battle cloud's encircling wreath,
Guard it, till our homes are free,
Guard it, God will prosper thee,
In the dark and trying hour,
In the breaking forth of power,
In the rush of steed and men,
His right hand will shield thee then."

Mrs. Frank W. York, Miss Delia Collins and Miss Charlotte Baldwin came forward, and at the same time the banner itself

was brought up. Mrs. F. W. York gracefully expressed the committee's compliments and formally transferred to Mrs. Kendall, the present state regent, the custody of the banner.

Mrs. Kendall then said :

Officers and Men of the United States Navy and Daughters of the American Revolution and Guests: Our long expected day has at length arrived, and while we would have gladly welcomed you with a smiling sea, the blue skies and a summer sun, we appreciate none the less the great honor conferred upon the Daughters of the American Revolution by the department in permitting this namesake of our state to rest for a time midst the environments of its god-mother.

We, the Daughters of the American Revolution, are proud to be permitted to pay tribute to this grand fighting machine, the triumph of the inventor's art, which bears the name so significant to us. We also contribute our praise to her officers, well worthy the commissions they carry and to our American sailors and marines, especially the men of the *Maine*, who though they may not be united to us by ties of blood, have a claim upon our kinship.

It is with pride we have learned that the *Maine* has been selected as the flagship of the squadron under Admiral Evans. It seems fitting that the banner which we give into your keeping should bear the fateful words, "I lead."

May she ever lead in all that is glorious and best. We give into your keeping to-day the banner which carries the deepest sentiment from all our hearts. We ask you to place that sentiment in your own hearts, close to the old flag, which has never been struck to a foe. We trust it may ever be a bond which shall unite Daughters of the American Revolution with the defenders of our country upon whom we may depend in future as we have in the past.

Remember wherever the fates may call upon you to follow the flag, the kind thoughts, the good wishes and the prayers of the Daughters of the American Revolution will follow the *Maine*.

The banner of white silk with the state seal and the name of the organization that gave it, embroidered in colors, was then placed upon the capstan for inspection.

Captain Hutchins in a brief speech assumed the gift in behalf of the ship and her officers.

The banquet arranged for the evening in honor of the *Maine* was one of the finest entertainments ever given in Portland.

The committee on presentation ceremonies, Mrs. A. A. Kendall, chairman; Mrs. W. B. Arnold, Waterville; Miss C. H.

Baldwin, Bangor; Miss Cora B. Bickford, Biddeford; Mrs. W. E. Youland, Biddeford; Mrs. Frank W. York, and Mrs. O. R. Legrow, have reason to congratulate themselves upon the manner in which the affairs in connection with this event have been carried out.

The *Maine*, Portland and the Daughters of the American Revolution, will not forget the ceremonies and festivities of the eventful day.—ISABELLE S. MERRILL, *Historian*.

Baltimore Chapter (Baltimore, Maryland).—Washington's wedding day was celebrated by the Baltimore Chapter with the most brilliant reception ever held by the Maryland Daughters.

Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, president general of the National Society, and Governor and Mrs. Warfield were the guests of honor. The reception was held in the drawing room suite of the Hotel Belvidere, from 3 till 5 o'clock on January 17th.

Those in line were Mrs. A. Leo Knott, regent of the Baltimore Chapter; Mrs. Fairbanks; Mrs. Edwin Warfield, vice-regent; Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, state regent. Governor Warfield escorted Mrs. Fairbanks to the dining-room in time to the wedding march, where the president general cut the great wedding cake which is annually reproduced in honor of the occasion. The program was informal and consisted of addresses and music.

Mrs. Albert L. Richardson, historian of the chapter, opened the program with a brief account of Washington's courtship and wedding, in which she said that as history had perpetuated Washington's many victories, it remained for the Daughters of the American Revolution to celebrate his one unconditional surrender, that to the widow, Martha Custis!

Mrs. Fairbanks followed with an interesting account of Continental Hall and the progress the Daughters are making towards its completion.

"Erected as a temple of liberty in memory of the heroic deeds of the fathers and mothers of the Revolution, Continental Hall may be regarded as an epitome of what the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution stands for.

"We build it that liberty may not die from the land, and that the

mighty struggles of men and women of the Revolution may be fittingly remembered.

"In erecting the memorial the Daughters are paying some share of the debt of gratitude which all Americans owe to those who helped to found the republic."

Mrs. Fairbanks expressed much pleasure in being the guest of the Baltimore Chapter, and said that the memory of Martha Washington would be revered so long as that of George Washington was remembered, not only because of her marriage to him, but because of the beauty, strength and magnanimity of her own character.

Governor Warfield reserved his address until the cutting of the wedding cake by Mrs. Fairbanks, which he prefaced with a most felicitous little speech.

On May 18th the chapter held its last meeting of the season at Colonial Hall and elected delegates to the state conference to be held at Annapolis next autumn. This will be the first state conference ever held by the Maryland Daughters and much interest is felt, particularly as the date fixed is the 19th of October, which is the anniversary of the burning of the *Peggy Stewart*, and the day on which the remains of John Paul Jones will be interred.

The delegates elected, and who with the regent, Mrs. A. Leo Knott, will represent the Baltimore Chapter, are Mrs. Edwin Warfield, wife of Governor Warfield; Mrs. Martin Gillet Gill, Mrs. Albert Levin Richardson, Mrs. Neilson Poe, Jr., Mrs. James Mercer Garnett, Mrs. James D. Iglehart, Mrs. Robert C. Barry, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Miss Sarah Custis, Miss G. Selby Williamson, Miss Whitehead. Mrs. Knott gave an interesting report reviewing the work of the Baltimore Chapter for Memorial Continental Hall.

The other officers also gave reports for the year, all of which demonstrated the growing strength and influence of the Baltimore Chapter.

Mrs. Donald McLean, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was the guest of the Baltimore Chapter on Thursday, April 27th, at a reception given in her honor at the Hotel Belvidere.

The women of Maryland were much pleased that Mrs. McLean made her first official visit here, but it was the most natural thing in the world that she should pay this compliment to her native state. Indeed her visit was more of the nature of a home-coming than of a formal visit, as was charmingly emphasized in her cordial address to the Baltimore Chapter when saying: "I do not come to you as Mrs. Donald McLean, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution but as Emily Ritchie, returning to those she loves." An interesting incident of the afternoon was the photographing of Mrs. McLean surrounded by some of the officers of the Maryland Chapter. This was done at the request of General Felix Agnus, the editor and proprietor of the Baltimore *American*, who with other friends of the president general are proud of Maryland's distinguished Daughter. Mrs. A. Leo Knott, of the Baltimore Chapter, in her address congratulated the chapter on its contribution of \$1,000 for the Maryland column in Memorial Continental Hall. Seven hundred of this amount had been raised through the efforts of the young members of the chapter, who, on March 29th, gave a Chinese musical comedy, which under the direction of the play committee, Miss Gay Selby Williamson, Miss Sarah Horsey Custis, and Miss Laura Legmeyer Crown, was a brilliant social and financial success.

Mrs. Robert C. Barry, delegate to the Fourteenth Congress, read her report at the meeting on April 27th. In this she referred to Mrs. Knott's urgent plea that the memorial columns of the thirteen original states be made from the beautiful white Maryland marble, which was very favorably received by the congress.

Mrs. James Mercer Garnett, registrar, reported the membership of the Baltimore chapter as 228.

Miss Willie Ritchie, a sister of Mrs. McLean, made a brief address and invited the Baltimore Chapter to join the Frederick Chapter in a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon on May 20th.

The business and addresses over, the members of the chapter and their guests paid their respects to the president general who seemed happy and pleased to receive the hearty congratulations of her friends. Those who composed the reception com-

mittee were Mrs. A. Leo Knott, regent of the Baltimore Chapter; Mrs. Edwin Warfield, vice-regent, wife of Governor Warfield; Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, state regent; Mrs. Edgar M. Lazarus, recording secretary; Mrs. Neilson Poe, Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Barnard, treasurer; Mrs. James Mercer Garnett, registrar; Mrs. Albert Levin Richardson, historian; Mrs. Robert C. Barry, Mrs. Samuel C. Rowland, Mrs. James D. Mason, Mrs. Benj. F. Smith, Miss Elizabeth W. Hall, and Mrs. Bowie. A committee of young ladies acted as ushers. These were Miss Gay Selby Williamson, Miss Sarah Horsey Custis, Miss Mary Nicodemus, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Miss May Ehlen, Miss Rose Duer, Miss Virginia Bowie.

This has been one of the most brilliant years in the history of the Baltimore Chapter. The members are pleased to have made the largest contribution to the memorial column fund of any individual chapter.

Independent of its financial success it has had the honor of entertaining in addition to Mrs. McLean, president general, also Mrs. Fairbanks during her term of office, and has also had as its guest Governor Warfield, of Maryland, ex-president general Sons of the American Revolution.—HESTER DORSEY RICHARDSON, *Historian*.

Prudence Wright Chapter (Pepperell, Massachusetts) held its annual meeting at their schoolhouse headquarters the first Monday in May and elected as regent Mrs. Nathaniel W. Appleton. The chapter is in good financial position, as all bills are paid and money in the treasury. There are sixty-five members. Mrs. Page, the retiring regent, entertained the chapter at her home May 9. It was the sixty-first wedding anniversary of Colonel and Mrs. Samuel P. Shattuck. Mrs. Shattuck was present, and although past four-score years, is, to all outward appearances, about sixty-five. It was also eight years in the married life of her daughter, Mrs. Phelps.—LUCY BANCROFT PAGE, *Past Regent*.

Anne Frisby Fitzhugh Chapter (Bay City, Michigan) met January 15, 1905, for election of officers, bringing also reports of the work of the chapter for 1904.

Early discussion had determined the contribution of \$50 to Continental Hall fund, which was forwarded to Washington.

The sending of reading matter to our troops in the Philippines was not forgotten and nine hundred pounds of periodical literature, books and pamphlets were consigned to the Manila Aid Society in Detroit. Everything contributed was carefully scrutinized and very little found to discard.

A May musical was decided upon and through the efficient efforts of Mrs. Gillette the necessary professional and amateur aid was secured, while the fine Ridatto Hall grew a bower of beauty in this month of flowers, decorating the ever-present "Flag of our Union," arranged by willing hands. The musical treat was followed by the presentation to the prize winners of the eighth grade in the public schools for patriotic essays upon James Otis and Abigail Adams.

Literary and patriotic work has been quite regularly maintained during the year, with the following subjects:

1st, April.—The individuality of each of the thirteen original colonies.

2nd, May.—The most representative man in each of the thirteen original colonies.

3rd, June.—The women of most potent personality in each of the thirteen original colonies.

4th, October.—The historical novel and its relation to American history.

5th, November.—The chapters and the work of the Michigan Daughters of the American Revolution.

6th, December.—The work and the scope of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.—MARGARET C. H. WELLS, *Historian*.

Menominee Chapter (Menominee, Michigan).—Permit me to say a word in regard to the recent organization of a new chapter in northern Michigan. After some skirmishing, mostly on the part of our present regent, to whom the arousing

of the idea is largely due, and at whose home we were charmingly entertained at a preliminary meeting January seventeenth, we finally perfected our organization April twelfth, naming it the Menominee Chapter. We are still so newly born that we have only begun to feel our way about. In fact in this far-away corner of the upper peninsula we have always been too deeply immersed in commercial affairs to give much thought to historical matters, but we hope in our annual report to have more to say.

We were glad to be organized in time to contribute our mite toward the Continental Memorial Hall and the portrait of Mrs. Fairbanks, also to share in the dedication ceremonies, having been so ably represented by Mrs. Chittenden, state regent.

The officers are as follows: Mrs. Willis N. Mills, regent; Mrs. J. D. Crawford, vice-regent; Mrs. Fabian Trudell, secretary; Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, treasurer; Mrs. Alvah L. Sawyer, historian.

Charter Oak Chapter (Faribault, Minnesota).—Charter Oak Chapter began its meetings after the summer months on October the first by a luncheon in honor of the state regent, Mrs. Mathilda R. B. Liggett, and former state regent, Mrs. Augusta C. Rising. The ex-state regents, state officers, and present chapter regents throughout the state were invited to meet the guests of honor.

October 31 was Charter Oak day—the day set aside as chapter day in commemoration of the hiding of the charter in the oak, October 31, 1687. Mrs. Grant Bronson, of Northfield, entertained the chapter, twenty-six members going up by train. In the afternoon a handsomely framed copy of the Declaration of Independence was presented to the U. S. history classes of the Northfield high school. Following this was a reception at Hotel Manawa, Mrs. W. M. Liggett being present. At seven o'clock a banquet was served in the hotel dining room, the Daughters being joined by the Sons of the American Revolution and the husbands of the members of Charter Oak Chapter. A short program followed, Mrs. Liggett reading a paper and a delightful talk being given by Mrs. Smith, a direct descend-

ant of the Joseph Wadsworth who hid the charter in the oak. Letters were read from Mr. Wm. F. J. Boardman, of Hartford, Connecticut, who presented the chapter with a certified section of the old Charter Oak, also from the Hon. Charles A. Jewell, of Hartford, who in commemoration of this two hundred and seventeenth anniversary recalled his own boyhood recollections of the historic tree, and presented to the chapter a copy of Gocher's "Wadsworth, or the Charter Oak." Mr. Jewell had previously given to Faribault three of the fine large engravings of the Charter Oak tree which accompanied the book, "The Story of the Charter Oak," compiled by his brother, the late Governor Jewell, of Connecticut.

In December the Hon. Stephen Jewett entertained the Chapter in the parlors of the Brunswick Hotel, Faribault. Miss Van Horn, regent, presided at the meeting. Mr. Jewett then invited his guests to view his rare and valuable relics, many of which are heirlooms, having come to their owners by "lineal descent."

Charter Oak Chapter feels that the year has opened auspiciously and its wish is always to be worthy the name it bears.—
LULU S. VAN HORN, *Regent*.

Elizabeth Benton Chapter (Kansas City, Missouri).—The year that is just closing has been a pleasant and profitable one, four regular and several called meetings having been held. Our regent, Mrs. Thomas B. Tomb, and two delegates, Mrs. Gilbert Clark and Miss Elizabeth Gentry, attended the congress in April and reported an enjoyable time. Missouri Daughters were more than usually interested in the outcome of the election this year for vice-president general, as our national officer, Mrs. John R. Walker, was a candidate for re-election and enjoyed the distinction of receiving the highest number of votes cast for vice-president general at her election two years ago, and also at her re-election.

Through her efforts a special movement was inaugurated which had for its object the furthering of all Continental Hall interests. She is also at the head of a plan for raising \$1,500 for the completing and furnishing of a memorial room in Con-

tinental Hall. It was decided that this should be one of the second story front corner rooms, to be known as the Missouri room. This subject has aroused intense enthusiasm throughout the state, and Elizabeth Benton Chapter is contributing liberally toward this fund, over \$300 having already been paid in. This was certainly praiseworthy and highly appreciated by our chapter. They have also given a beautiful mahogany table which occupied a prominent place in the Missouri room at the St. Louis exposition.

Contributors to Continental Hall are as follows: Mrs. J. T. Bird, \$100; Mrs. Daniel Boone, \$30; Mrs. A. W. Childs, \$25; Mrs. J. B. White, \$10; Mrs. H. F. McElroy, \$10; Mrs. Kelley Brent, \$5; Mrs. Wm. Barton, \$5; Mrs. John R. Walker, \$5; Mrs. Wm. E. Swentzel, \$5; Mrs. R. A. Barr, \$5; Mrs. W. W. Knight, \$5; Mrs. Milton Welsh, \$5; Mrs. Archibald Morrison, \$5; Mrs. F. B. Tomb, \$5; Mrs. J. W. Long, \$8; Mrs. T. O. Brinkerhoff, \$5; Mrs. E. Wingate, \$2; Mrs. W. K. Bradbury, \$2; The Misses Adams, \$1; Miss Julia Hickson, \$1; Mrs. J. P. Townley, \$5; Mrs. Frank Snodgrass, \$3; Mrs. L. M. Lesley, \$3; Mrs. W. C. Scarritt, \$5; Mrs. C. A. Pugsley, \$5; Mrs. L. F. Swenney, \$3; Mrs. R. T. Lustin, \$3; Mrs. Chas. Schmelzer, \$2; Mrs. Geo. Barton, \$5; Mrs. Bowersock, \$5; Mrs. E. L. Simpson, \$1; Mrs. E. S. Gorin, \$3; Mrs. Robertson, \$1; Mrs. W. C. Allen, \$5; Mrs. E. H. Allen, \$5; Mrs. E. Case, \$5; Mrs. W. B. Clark, \$5; Mrs. E. M. A. Child, \$5; Mrs. R. H. Keith, \$5; Mrs. Wm. M. Abernathy, \$5; Mrs. H. A. Longdon, \$2.50; Mrs. E. R. Crutcher, \$2.50; Mrs. Swentzel's party, \$30.25. This includes small subscriptions of \$1 each, names of donors not known.

The chapter has also planned to give the usual medals to our three high schools to those pupils passing the best examination in American history. I am also glad to report that our citizens, in connection with the various chapters in this section, have arranged to mark the old historic Sante Fe trail with suitably inscribed tablets. This we feel is most commendable. These tablets, when erected, will stand as lasting monuments to the fearless pioneers who first trod this dangerous path and opened up the way for future civilization. It is interesting to

note that this path winds in and out over many of our city's most prominent thoroughfares.

We are looking forward with pleasure to the state convention which convenes in our city next October, and we expect to have with us our new president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, and our own vice-president general, Mrs. John R. Walker. Within the last year and a half we have added thirty-two new members and several other names are now under consideration. But death has also invaded our ranks and robbed us of three of our most prominent members. Mrs. A. L. Smith, one of our charter members, wife of Col. A. L. Smith, United States Army, now in the Philippines, died in September, 1904, at their summer home in the Adirondacks. Mrs. Smith, whose maiden name was Florence Compton, comes of a distinguished ancestry. Her father, Chas. Compton, is brigadier general, United States Army. She was a great-granddaughter of Col. Moses Little, of the war of 1812, and a great-great-granddaughter of Col. Moses Little, of the Revolutionary war. Colonel Little had served in the French and Indian wars and was at the taking of Fort Royal. He collected the men and started for Lexington, was appointed colonel and fought at Bunker Hill. His regiment was placed in General Greene's famous brigade, and he was officer of the day when General Washington took command of the troops. He was also in command of the escort on General Washington's entry into Providence, when on his way to New York after the evacuation of Boston. He took an active part in the battle of Long Island. He was taken ill when stationed at Peekskill to keep open the crossing of the Hudson and later, from continued ill health, was compelled to decline command of the Penobscot expedition and also the appointment of brigadier general from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Amanda McDaniel Greenwood, wife of J. M. Greenwood, superintendent of Kansas City's public schools, died in September, 1904. Was a granddaughter of Wm. Carter, a Revolutionary soldier from Peaksville, Virginia. Had been a Daughter of the American Revolution since 1898.

Mrs. Mary A. Van Valzah Bowman, wife of Dr. James

Bowman, of this city, died in March, 1905. She was a great-great-granddaughter of Lieut. Col. Thomas Sutherland from Pennsylvania, war of the Revolution.—EMMA S. WHITE, *Historian*.

Lewis Clark Chapter (Fremont, Nebraska).—The chapter is in a flourishing condition. New members are constantly being added and the harmony of the chapter is perfect. The chapter has responded to all calls made upon it and fulfilled all pledges. There is also a good balance in the treasury. At the annual election of officers our retiring regent was presented with a Daughter of the American Revolution spoon as a slight expression of the appreciation of the chapter for her kind, faithful service. The chapter meets socially quite often, beside the regular meetings, which creates loving interest in each other.—MRS. MARGARET F. KELLY, *Historian*.

Omaha Chapter (Omaha, Nebraska).—The annual program of the educational committee of the chapter was given this year on the 19th of April. As is the custom of the chapter, a gold medal was presented to the winner for a prize essay upon a patriotic subject. The subject assigned for this year was "The Man Behind the Rail Fence," with the battle of Lexington as historical setting. Competition was limited to members of the senior class of the high school. The committee was much pleased with the papers as a whole. Each of the fifty-six writers showed that much thought and research had been given the subject in the particular phase chosen. The co-operation and appreciation on the part of the teachers and officers of the school was most gratifying. The committee felt that one of the prime objects of the organization was being accomplished by this work. Mrs. R. Cleveland Hoyt, regent, presiding, the following program was presented:

Prayer—Rev. Dr. Mackey.

Address—Supt. Wm. Davidson of the Omaha schools.

Reading of the prize essay by its author—Miss Pearl Roberts.

Presentation of the medal—State Regent, Mrs. Abraham Allee.

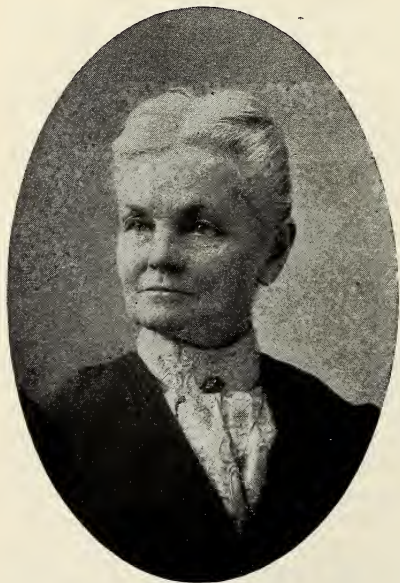
Address—"The Spirit of '76," President of S. A. R., Mr. John Battin.

Mrs. Fred. Hall then presented, with a few well-chosen remarks, a picture of Martha Washington to the high school on behalf of the chapter. This was accepted by principal of the high school, A. H. Waterhouse, in a very happy manner.

The music of the afternoon was furnished by the high school orchestra and glee club, and the ushers were white-gowned young ladies of the upper classes. The large auditorium was splendidly decorated with flags loaned by the mayor of the city.

The committee having the educational work in charge consisted of Mrs. Edw. Porter Peck, Mrs. M. B. Lowrie, Mrs. Johannes, Miss Ida Johnston.—(MISS) ANNA T. ADAMS, *Historian*.

Eunice Baldwin Chapter (Hillsboro Bridge, New Hampshire) is still prospering under the efficient leadership of our regent, Mrs. Sarah Newell Story. She is well fitted for the



Mrs. Sarah Newell Story.

office; she has the interests of the Daughters very much at heart; is an earnest, faithful worker, presides at the meetings with ease and dignity, and shows executive ability. Mrs. Story's ancestor, John Emery, was born in Romsey, England, in 1598. He came to this country on the good ship *James* in 1635 and settled in Newbury, Massachusetts. His descendant, Caleb Emery, born in 1736, the great-great-grandfather of Mrs. Story, served in the French and Indian war and also in the war of the Revolution, under General Sullivan, of New Hampshire.

—MARY J. HASLET, *Historian*.

The New Hampshire Chapters held their annual state conference at Nashua February 2d, at the home of Miss Katharine M. Thayer, regent of the local chapter. Miss Thayer gave an excellent address of welcome, which was eloquently responded to by the state vice-regent, Mrs. John McLane, of Milford.

New Hampshire has eighteen chapters, of which fifteen were represented at the meeting. The reports of the different delegates showed much zeal in the work. At the afternoon session the state regent, Mrs. J. W. Johnston, gave a full report of her work, by which it appeared that the state organization was in a prosperous condition. The most pleasing feature of the day was the visit by the whole delegation to the city public library to view the tablet placed there in memory of the brave soldiers of the Revolutionary War. The tablet is of bronze and is placed over the large fireplace in the children's room. Matthew Thornton Chapter deserves much praise for its patriotism and the excellent manner in which it has manifested it. The cost was about \$275. The inscription is as follows:

1775—1783
In honor of
The Men of Old Dunstable
The Founders of Nashua
Who fought in the War of
The American Revolution
That they and their Descendants
Might Enjoy
Civil and Religious Liberty.

This Tablet is Erected
A. D. 1905
By Matthew Thornton Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
Nashua, N. H.

The visitors pronounced the gathering one of the best they had ever had.—ALICE P. PARKER, *Delegate*.

James Madison Chapter (Hamilton, New York) was represented at the state convention held at Kingston in October, 1904, by the regent, Mrs. W. F. Langworthy, and Mrs.

Bennett, who brought us a very interesting account of the various meetings, and as a result of their visit the regent presented the chapter a gavel made from wood from the "Old Senate House, Kingston, New York, erected about 1676, partially burned by the British October 16, 1777. In this house was convened September 10, 1777, the first senate of the state of New York."

This is the fifth year of the chapter. We give a prize each year to the pupil in our high school who stands first in United States history. Also gave a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence to high school, beside numerous other gifts, not the least of them all a mounted flag for the kindergarten room that the children may learn to love and salute the flag. We have all the Lineage Books as soon as they are issued and several copies of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE are taken by the members, which is greatly enjoyed by all.—MARGARETTE S. POTTER LEWIS, *Historian*.

General Nicholas Herkimer Chapter (Herkimer, New York) has raised nearly \$1,500. A little over one year ago the Hon. Warner Miller generously offered to give to the village of Herkimer a beautiful bronze statue of Gen. Nicholas Herkimer, that brave and illustrious old warrior whose memory we are so proud to honor, providing the General Nicholas Herkimer Chapter would furnish the pedestal. While this offer was at once accepted yet it was feared by many to be a large undertaking for so small a chapter, as the pedestal would cost \$1,500, but the same undaunted spirit which governed the patriots in the days of '76 was still alive in the hearts of the Daughters of General Nicholas Herkimer Chapter. Early in the fall it was decided to hold a fair for one week in February. Active preparations for the event were begun, and every week during the winter thimble parties were held at the homes of the Daughters, when their nimble fingers constructed the useful and beautiful articles sold at the fair, which was a huge success, nearly \$1,000 being realized. The chapter has now something less than \$200 of the \$1,500 to raise. The latter part of February the enthusiastic regent of the chapter, Mrs.

H. G. Munger, to whose arduous efforts much of the success of the fair is due, entertained the chapter, together with friends who had assisted in the work, at her home in Herkimer. The program was in keeping with the recent holiday, Washington's birthday, each member responding to the roll call by giving a quotation or relating an incident concerning the life of Washington. Mr. R. H. Smith read a paper on Mount Vernon; Miss Grace Watkins gave several patriotic recitations, and patriotic selections were sung by the chapter. The chapter feels very much gratified over its success. It is now expected that the statue will be erected in Myers' park in the early fall. We earnestly hope and confidently believe that the work when completed will reflect great honor on Senator Miller, our chapter and the community generally.

Sa-go-ye-wat-ha Chapter (Seneca Falls, New York).—A year profitable and pleasant to this chapter is drawing to a close. Regular meetings have been held from October 31, 1904. The first meeting was devoted to "Vacation Notes." November 28, "Women of the Revolution" was the topic under discussion. On January 6 we celebrated "Washington's Wedding Anniversary." "The Generals of the Revolution" were reviewed on January 30. The Junior Sons of the Revolution invited this chapter to an entertainment given by them February 22, the proceeds of which were divided between Continental Hall and our local library. On March 27 "Logan" and "Red Jacket" furnished topics for discussion.

Under the able management of our regent, Miss Janet Cowing, the number of members has increased to fifty-six. We have voted \$35 for Continental Hall, bringing up the amount given to date for that object to \$100.

For several years prizes have been given to high school pupils for essays on an historical subject assigned by the chapter. We have a genealogical library owned and kept up by the Daughters valued at \$600.

We subscribe for the Lineage Book, the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, New England and New York Genealogical Magazines, "The Soldiers and Sailors of Massachusetts" as

fast as issued. "The Onondaga Records" was contributed by Miss Cowing.—BLANCHE R. DANIELS, *Historian*.

April 3, 1905.

St. Johnsville Chapter (St. Johnsville, New York).—At the annual meeting of the chapter held in February the old officers were re-elected to serve another year.

The following is an extract from the historian's report:

In presenting to you my first annual report as historian of this chapter, I feel especially proud that the first year and a half of our existence has been so eventful, both socially and financially. This history has been compiled with the following design, to serve as a record of events that have taken place in the chapter, and to prove that we as Daughters have tried to preserve that spirit of liberty that animated the fathers and mothers of the American Revolution.

1st. By promoting historic research.

2nd. By preserving historical records.

3d. By rescuing from neglect the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and by marking sites where were enacted deeds for liberty.

4th. By aiding as best we could the diffusion of knowledge. This knowledge to be that which makes up the glory of this country.

This immediate vicinity figured very conspicuously in history during the Revolutionary war, and like those patriotic women of the original society, some of our own number realized that the work of such a society as ours would be doubly hard as time rolled on and changes took place, and that unless something was done and that done soon, valuable records and information would be lost and lost forever to the generations that follow. Accordingly, in the winter of 1903, a call was sent out for those interested in the organization of a society of Daughters of the American Revolution to meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Klock on the evening of March 11. Twenty-seven ladies responded and on that night the cornerstone of St. Johnsville Chapter was laid. Officers were temporarily appointed and application blanks sent for. August 30, Mrs. Little, at that

time regent of New York state, met with the ladies and authorized them to apply for a charter. The first regular meeting was held October 20, and the petition for the charter signed by twenty-seven accepted members.

October the 19th was chosen as chapter day, blue and white (Washington's staff colors) were chosen as chapter colors.

The first banquet and celebration of a national holiday was held at the home of Peter F. Nellis, Washington's birthday. The house was used during the Revolution as a tavern, and is filled with massive old furniture, china, silver, and war and Indian relics, and is a place well fitted to celebrate this day.

The chapter was invited by the Alonzo Smith Post, Grand Army of the Republic, to attend the union services the Sunday before Decoration day, in company with them and they accepted. Decoration day they accompanied the Grand Army of the Republic to the opera house, where the exercises of the day were held.

October 19th, chapter day, will long be remembered as being a perfect autumn day. This being the 124th anniversary of the battle of Klock's field, the members were conveyed to the farm of Amos Klock, where they assembled around a flagstaff they had erected on a knoll just east of the old fort and near the spot where the battle had taken place. The Alonzo Smith Post assisted in the exercises. The historian gave a sketch of the invasion of Johnson and Brant, which culminated with this battle of Klock's field. Commander Smith then hoisted a beautiful flag to the top of the staff, which was saluted with three hearty cheers. The flag was purchased by the Daughters and is to be hoisted over the battlefield every pleasant day. At the conclusion of the exercises, Fort Klock, which has been owned by five generations of the Klock family, was thrown open for inspection by Mr. and Mrs. Amos Klock, who occupy it now as a residence.

In conclusion I would add we have entertained and been entertained, instructed and amused, but there has always been an object in view. The mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts one hundred years ago molded bullets, filled powder horns and sent their loved ones to their country's aid. We women

of to-day will have none of this to tell, but of loving tribute we have helped to pay in tablet and boulder and shaft, which will give to our sons and daughters through all time a title to that Revolutionary heritage, of which we as Daughters of the American Revolution are so justly proud.—MRS. E. L. DILLENBECK, *Historian*.

Washington Heights Chapter (New York City).—My report begins with the euchre given for the benefit of Continental Hall, the memorial building at Washington which the National Society is erecting to the heroes of the American Revolution. At the commencement of our social work for the winter in November, 1904, it gives me great pleasure to embody in this report an honor paid our chapter by the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and also the American Scenic and Historical Preservation Society. These societies invited us to participate in the exercises at Fort Washington November 16th, 1904, which they had planned, attending the mounting of a cannon taken from the grounds of the Jumel Mansion and removed to Fort Washington monument near One Hundred and Eighty-first street, New York City. The chapter accepted these invitations and decided to give an informal reception and tea in the Guild Hall of Holyrood Church after the ceremonies, a decision most admirably carried out and greatly enjoyed by all. The Hon. Walter S. Logan gave the presentation address, by which this old relic changed owners and a locality occupied so long in the past, and it was accepted and given its new place of honor by Mr. Charles V. Fornes, vice-mayor of Greater New York. A speech was also made by Mr. N. T. Phillips, deputy controller. A salute fired by Wendels Battery as the cannon was unveiled seemed indeed "paying tribute where tribute was due," and added solemnity to the moment, recalling the echoes of the "battle of Fort Washington" on that very ground one hundred and twenty-eight years ago. One of the prettiest features of the occasion was the music rendered by the Juvenile Asylum Orchestra in Continental uniform. True little patriots impressing upon the

minds of those witnessing it a pleasing picture of veneration and historic pride.

The chapter next held its first social meeting of the season November 17th, 1905, at the home of Mrs. Oviedo M. Bostwick. A musical and recitative program given throughout the afternoon by Miss Agnes Sumner Geer, Miss Sheldon and Miss Olive Crowell afforded great pleasure and added another pleasing affair to our list.

An invitation was extended the regent and officers of the chapter by the Manhattan Chapter to attend an informal reception given by them Thursday, December 1st, 1904, to meet Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, our president general. The Washington Heights Chapter was represented by the regent, Mrs. S. J. Kramer, and the historian, Mrs. O. M. Bostwick. After receiving, Mrs. Fairbanks spoke briefly upon current patriotic events, praising the work of the several chapters, and bestowing encouragement upon the projects in view, particularly the building of Continental Hall.

On December 8th, 1904, the chapter gave another euchre to increase the patriotic fund. This, like the preceding one, was very satisfactory, about ninety-six dollars having been cleared from both affairs.

During the past year the chapter has subscribed to the general utility fund of the state, the American Flag Association and to the American Scenic and Historical Preservation Society.

The members of the Washington Heights Chapter were invited to attend "Honor Day Luncheon" given by the National Society United States Daughters of 1812, February 14th, 1905. The toasts were mainly St. Valentine greetings to the guest of honor, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, President General National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. A reception was held in the ball room before the luncheon, where each guest was presented to Mrs. Fairbanks. Mrs. William Gerry Slade, President General National Society United States Daughters of 1812, receiving with her and afterwards presiding at the honor table. The decorations were in pink and the favors heart shaped, appropriate to the sentiment of the day.

On Washington's birthday, 1905, our chapter, together with representatives of other New York City chapters and patriotic societies, was invited by the Park Department to take part in the celebration at Washington's headquarters, otherwise known as the Jumel Mansion, 160th street near Amsterdam avenue, at three o'clock p. m., the occasion being the formal opening of this historical building to the public. The ceremonies were jointly arranged under the auspices of the Park Department and of the Washington Headquarters Association, composed of members from the four chapters, Mary Washington Colonial, Knickerbocker, Manhattan and Washington Heights, interested in the preservation of the mansion. The exercises consisted of addresses intermediated with appropriate music. Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer, president Washington Headquarters Association, said that letters of regret had been received from the president, the governor of the state, and from Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks. The ceremonies took place in the room used by Washington as a council chamber. It was beautifully decorated; flowering plants and graceful palms and the "Stars and Stripes" of dear "Old Glory" had been used with a lavish hand. The staircase which often no doubt had echoed to the tread of military boot and spur, and the dainty tripping step of fair "Betty Jumel," was a poem in red, white and blue, while the entrance hall was hung with city flags and yards of bunting. This was the gracious work of the Park Department, Commissioner Pallas having personally superintended the decorations. The mansion is to be retained by the city and the Daughters of the American Revolution have expressed themselves well pleased with this happy decision.—FLORENCE C. BOSTWICK, *Historian*.

Catharine Greene Chapter (Xenia, Ohio).—We wish space could be given for all the "Backward Glance" that has come to the magazine from the historian, Mrs. Wilson. As it is, only a brief synopsis can be given. The chapter was organized December 16, 1894, by Mrs. A. Howard Hinkle, the ever loved and honored first state regent. Miss Emma King was the first regent and the chapter opened with nineteen charter members.

After much discussion and delay the chapter was named for the beautiful wife of General Nathaniel Greene.

Much attention was paid to local history as well as to the general history of our country. In October, 1897, the chapter gave a loan exhibit and the rooms were filled each day by an interested crowd. The sum of \$267.28 was realized after expenses had been paid.

The patriotic work of the chapter may be summarized as follows:

Prizes awarded for patriotic essays in the high school.

Membership in the George Washington Memorial Association.

Contributions to Continental Hall.

Contributions to the Daughters of the American Revolution hospital corps in 1898.

Contributions to the Manila library fund.

Books to the National Daughters of the American Revolution library.

The chapter have received the promise of space in the Carnegie library and expect to place there "a lasting monument in the shape of patriotic books and literature."

They have been well represented at national and state gatherings.

Twice the dark angel of death has entered their ranks and taken dearly beloved members—Mrs. King and Mrs. Beveridge.

With strength gained from the past, the chapter moves steadily on "hoping for better things, striving for higher results."

DuBois Chapter (DuBois, Pennsylvania).—The members of DuBois Chapter were charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. J. E. DuBois, May 26. After a delightful dinner, a brief account of the Continental Congress, held in Washington, was given by the regent, Mrs. Truxal, and delegate.—MRS. J. A. HOOVER, *Historian*.

Philadelphia Chapter (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania), Mrs. Edward H. Ogden, regent, Mrs. Frank H. Getchell, vice-regent.

For the past two years the work nearest the heart of the Philadelphia Chapter has been the raising of funds for Memorial Continental Hall, and the sum contributed amounts to a very little less than four thousand dollars. This includes the five hundred dollars for the keystone, which was pledged at the congress in nineteen hundred and three and paid by the chapter in February last.

A generous contribution was also made toward the bas-relief of William Penn, which has been placed in the main cabin of the new armored cruiser *Pennsylvania*. This tablet in bronze was designed from the armored portrait of William Penn in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. A highly valued gift was that of a pole and flag presented to the Site and Relic Society of Germantown, to be used at the Old Concord schoolhouse, now the museum of that society. This school house is just south of the famous Chew House, on the ground where the battle of Germantown was fought October 4, 1777, and in the burial place adjoining sleep many of the dead of that day.

No branch of work undertaken by the Philadelphia Chapter has been productive of greater results than that done by the prize essay committee, of which Mrs. William Gray Knowles is chairman. The annual prize is offered to boys in five of the grammar schools of Philadelphia. From twenty to thirty papers, selected by the principals of the school from a much larger number written, are sent to the committee. In almost every school of the fifteen thus reached there has been the greatest enthusiasm, and pilgrimages have been made by the boys to Valley Forge, Independence Hall, and the home of General Anthony Wayne, the latter being the subject for this year. As has been so well said: "With this added knowledge, there is born a new pride in country, in locality and in ancestry, and it is the prerogative of our American women to foster this pride in the youth of our day, for the manhood of a nation will not rise higher than the standard placed by its women." In

addition to this prize our regent, Mrs. Edward H. Ogden, has offered a special prize for this line of work. Papers on Revolutionary heroes and events have also been written by several members of the chapter, and others have brought treasures in the way of old letters and records of the early years of the eighteenth century and the Revolutionary period.

Since 1896 Mrs. Francis Howard Williams and her committee have been working for the recognition of "The Star Spangled Banner" as our national anthem. They received their reward when in the spring of 1904 Secretary Moody sent out an order that hereafter "When the flag is raised in the morning or lowered at night on American naval vessels carrying bands this ceremony shall be accompanied by the music of 'The Star Spangled Banner.'" It has also been recognized by the army as our national anthem, and orders have been given as to the manner in which it shall be honored. Cards of convenient size containing the words have recently been issued by the Philadelphia Chapter, and each member is urged to do all she can to assist in the distribution of these cards. They are sold for five cents each and in this way a nice sum has already been realized for the Memorial Continental Hall fund. The work of identification of the Sharpless portraits in Independence Hall is still being carried on by Mrs. John Van Kirk, to whose untiring patience not only the Daughters of the American Revolution but the world at large owes its knowledge of the personality of these men whose names are so closely associated with the Revolution.

The Philadelphia Chapter has been quite as successful in its social affairs. A large card party, held in the beautiful banquet room of the Hotel Walton on the eighteenth of February, was not only attractive socially, but profitable financially, and four hundred dollars were added to Memorial Continental Hall fund by the lovers of hearts, bridge, euchre and whist.

At the monthly "Teas," under the management of Mrs. Samuel T. Kerr, we were entertained with recitations, music, an original poem, "Lydia Darrach," by the Rev. Dr. McCook, old letters, and anything that would add interest to the hour.

The lecture committee provided a feast for all those who

love the history of great men, who do, or have done things. The story of Benjamin Franklin, who, he said, had been called the "Father of the Yankees," was never more entertainingly told than by Prof. Albert H. Smyth, of Philadelphia, on the afternoon of April thirteenth.

The crowning social event of the year, however, was the annual out-of-town luncheon in May, which this year was held on the eleventh, at Fort Mercer, now known as the National Park at "Red Bank," New Jersey, on the Delaware river just below Camden, and opposite Fort Mifflin on the Pennsylvania side. Our guests of honor were our president general, Mrs. Donald McLean and Mrs. Edwin Warfield, wife of the governor of Maryland.

In an informal address Mrs. McLean made a strong plea for harmony, and especially thanked the "Daughters of the Keystone State, which has always been a keystone in the society."

Although not as largely attended as former luncheons at Valley Forge, Manheim and Germantown, it was, if possible, even more successful, and Mrs. S. P. S. Mitchell, chairman of the entertainment committee, received the congratulations of all present for having left nothing undone that could add to their comfort and pleasure.—EMMA FINNEY WELCH, *Historian*.

Old Glory Chapter (Franklin, Tennessee).—Under the auspices of the Old Glory Chapter an interesting, instructive and patriotic ceremony took place April 14, in the yard of the graded school—a tree planting. Six trees native to our forests were planted by six ladies of the chapter and named for the following heroes: Washington, Jefferson, Patrick Henry, John Sevier, Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury and James Robertson. The "christening," so to speak, consisted of a five-minute talk from each lady; the placing of the tree and shoveling of a small quantity of earth on it by each member of the chapter.

The exercises were opened by Mrs. Henry C. Horton, the regent, in a few minutes' talk as to the object of the meeting. Miss Susie Gentry, state historian and chapter registrar, fol-

lowed in a short, touching invocation to God "that all might be done with an eye single to His honor and glory." "America" was then sung by all present; at its conclusion Mrs. Freeman Hyde planted her tree, naming it Washington, giving a bit of the life and work of this illustrious patriot, statesman and citizen.

Mrs. Nathaniel Dozier spoke at some length on the character of "Thomas Jefferson," the name given to her tree.

Mrs. Horton christened her tree for "Patrick Henry,"—Virginia's greatest orator. In her talk she spoke of the greatness of Washington, Jefferson, Henry—"the nation's triumver," and Sevier, Robertson and Maury as "the triumvers of Tennessee."

Mrs. H. P. Cochrane named her tree for her distinguished cousin, Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury. She told of his great achievements and how fitting it was "that in the yard of this place of learning where 'Maury's Manual' is used to-day, the first monument to him in Tennessee should be placed—a living tree."

Mrs. John R. Roberts in a few well chosen and graphic words named her tree for "John Sevier." She said "Little Jack" often fought the savage Indians, but she hoped the "little savages" of the school would not try their skill as soldiers, with their "jack knives," on the tree named for one of Tennessee's greatest men, and "as he was a very handsome man that this tree may be the handsomest of them all." She then turned to Mrs. Julia Putnam Perkins and requested her to say a few words of her noble ancestor. Mrs. Perkins told of how her grandfather turned the tide for victory at King's Mountain, and she had the flag that he carried in that famous battle.

This first patriotic tree planting by a Daughter of the American Revolution chapter in Tennessee was concluded by Miss Susie Gentry naming her tree for James Robertson. With her hand encircling the tree, she said: "I name thee 'James Robertson' for that son of the 'Old North State' called the 'Father of Tennessee,' and who like our illustrious Washington, 'The Father of His Country,' was the 'first in war, the first in peace and the first in the hearts of his countrymen.' In his several

capacities as an emigrant, a citizen of two States, a soldier, an Indian agent, a statesman, a seceder from oppression and a setter up of an independent government, and ruling for six years virtually as its chief executive, he was notable. As long as the state of Tennessee exists, the name of 'James Robertson and the Watauga Settlement' will stand as a beacon light on the pages of history of these United States."

Betty Martin Chapter (Temple, Texas) was organized April 6, 1904, the 115th anniversary of the election of George Washington as first president of the United States, with Mrs. Huling P. Robertson, regent, and sixteen charter members. The name, Betty Martin, was given the chapter in honor of Mrs. Betty Martin, of Maryland, a dame noted for her beauty and heroism in Revolutionary days, from whom our regent is a lineal descendant.

The year book for 1904-1905 was in the hands of the members a month before the first regular meeting in October. The business and literary program is arranged for each meeting. We study history of the United States from the colonization period to Washington's first administration, with biographical sketches of eminent men and women of that period.

On the evening of December 3, 1904, the chapter entertained with "A merrie making of ye olden time" at the hospitable home of the regent. In the spacious parlors a literary and musical program was enjoyed; from there the guests were conducted to the library to examine the many curios and relics of Revolutionary days in charge of the chapter registrar, Mrs. W. G. Jones. The hilarity of the evening was much increased by a dance in the roomy barn, where the stately "Minuet" and the "Old Virginia Reel" was enjoyed by young and old.

On February 22d, Mrs. A. C. Buchanan, a favorite Daughter, opened her beautiful home to the chapter, and we are fully persuaded that no dame of Martha Washington's day ever enjoyed a more delightful tea-pouring than did the Daughters on that balmy February afternoon.

April 6, 1905, our first anniversary, Mrs. N. A. Sayre, vice-regent, was hostess of the chapter. An interesting paper on

"Patriotism" was read by Mrs. H. A. Leake, and a discussion on "Patriotic Education," in which all were enthusiastic participants, was led by Mrs. W. G. Jones.

The Betty Martin is the baby chapter of this great "Lone Star State." We now have nineteen members and a number of our friends are delving deep in Revolutionary lore and genealogical researches, and assure us they will be able to read their titles clear as Daughters of the American Revolution at our opening meeting in October.

When the signers of the Declaration of Independence met in the conclave that was destined to become world-renowned, and when our revered and heroic forefathers were making the glorious and intrepid fight for liberty, Texas was under the dominion of Spain, consequently we have no sacred ground baptized in the blood of the heroes of the American Revolution, yet we are enthusiastic, loyal Daughters, notwithstanding, and gladly tender aid to the Daughters of our sister states to raise suitable monuments to commemorate the glorious achievements of Revolutionary patriots and to mark spots hallowed by the crimson tide of their life blood.

We have donated \$20 to Continental Memorial Hall fund and trust we may do better next year.

The state conference will meet with us in the autumn and we anticipate a great deal of pleasure and profit from the meeting.

Our regent has returned from the Continental Congress bubbling over with patriotic enthusiasm. When we hear her talk of that glorious meeting, we, members of Betty Martin Chapter, feel that we shall begin our next year's work with "*Nostri patres, nostra patria, nostra gloria*," written in letters of blue to beckon us on to nobler efforts as Daughters of the American Revolution.—CARRIE V. CHEATHAM, *Historian*.

Brattleboro Chapter (Brattleboro, Vermont).—The year of 1904, which brings to a close the eleventh in the history of the chapter, has been one of pleasure and prosperity, very gratifying to its members, which at the ending of the year numbered eighty-four. An attractive program, which included a meeting

for every month during the year, has been carried out, the date of which has been on historic anniversaries, at which time interesting papers have been read relating to the events of the day. Socially these meetings have been much enjoyed, being held at the home of the different members. At the January meeting the chapter voted to give \$100 toward the erection of Continental Hall. February 22d a Colonial reception was given at Pine Heights, the beautiful home of Mrs. Abby Fuller, at which chapter members and guests to the number of 170 were present. The costumes of the Daughters were of "ye olden time." A musical program was followed by the dancing of the "Minuet" by several young people in costume.

The chapter has met with the loss of two of its members by death during the year. On March 1st occurred the death of Mrs. Sally Prouty, of Brattleboro, one of the chapter's "Real Daughters," at the age of ninety-four years. One "Real Daughter" yet remains to the chapter, Mrs. Laura M. Chace, of Worcester, Massachusetts. On September 13th occurred the death of Mrs. Louise Perrigo Bowen, also of Brattleboro. Her sudden death was a great shock to her friends and chapter members.

March 13th was observed as "Westminster Day," commemorative of the Westminster (Vermont) massacre or "Court House Fight," which occurred March 13, 1775, at which time Vermonter's are proud to claim was the first blood shed in the cause of the Revolution. At the May meeting reports of the Continental Congress at Washington were read by Mrs. Annie Cobb, delegate, and Mrs. C. F. R. Jenne, alternate, also from Mrs. William Severance, alternate for the regent.

July 4th, Independence day, the Daughters were guests of Mrs. William H. Bigelow, at her summer home in West Brattleboro, formerly the old historic Hayes Tavern, kept by Rutherford Hayes, grandfather of Mrs. Bigelow and a relative of the late President Hayes, who spent many of his boyhood days there. The old tavern sign stood by the gate, where the guests were received by the hostess and regent. Interesting papers and relics were shown the guests, also readings appropriate to the day were read.

September 6th, "Lafayette Day," the chapter was entertained by Mrs. Ella G. Starkey and her mother, Mrs. H. P. Smith. Among the many rare old-time relics which these ladies have collected for their home, was a Lafayette spread, woven in 1825. The spread is blue and white, woven reversible, bordered with Masonic emblems, with this quotation in each corner: "Agriculture and Manufactures are the Foundation of Our Independence, July 4th, 1825. General Lafayette."

November 8th the chapter gave an election supper, which the public were invited to patronize, which netted a sum of money to the treasury.

November 15th Mrs. Julius J. Estey, our honored vice-president general, entertained the chapter at her home. Reports were read of the business transacted at the state conference held by the Daughters of the American Revolution at Montpelier, in October, at which time Mrs. Estey was unanimously chosen as candidate for re-election for the office of vice-president general. Mrs. Estey gave a report of Daughters' day at the St. Louis exposition. The chapter voted to give a sum of money toward the support of an aged granddaughter of a Revolutionary soldier. The business of the meeting was followed by an entertaining and original paper by Mrs. Abby Fuller, entitled "What the Old Oak Saw and Heard." The story told by the old tree (the trunk of which is still standing in Brattleboro) dated from the time of the red man to the present, and was listened to with close attention.

December 13th, annual meeting; hostess, Mrs. Ella L. Barber.—MRS. LIZZIE A. FLAGG, *Historian*.

Esther Reed Chapter (Spokane, Washington).—The Daughters and the Sons for the first time united in honor of Washington's birthday, with a reception and banquet. At the banquet many patriotic toasts were given, one being on Esther Reed, the patron saint of the chapter, the lovely English lady, who made her husband's land her own and labored faithfully for the patriots of '76. The historian, Mrs. Laura Bailey Brown, has kept a faithful record of the patriotic doings of this far-off chapter.

Stevens Point Chapter (Stevens Point, Wisconsin).—The eight regular meetings of the chapter this year have been held at the pleasant home of our present regent, Mrs. Clara Z. Blake



Mrs. Clara Z. Blake Mitchell,
State Regent.

Mitchell, with whom the chapter has met since it was organized seven years ago.

The members of our chapter number twenty-one, four new members having been added during the past year and one transferred.

Owing to the fact that the public library in our city contains no books whatever on subjects relating to our work, we have endeavored to have a good and helpful library of our own, and have an exceedingly good beginning. To what we already had last year we have added six volumes of the "Mayflower

Descendents," besides the following magazines: "The New England Historical and Genealogical Register," "THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE," "The Spirit of '76," and "Putnam's Monthly."—MRS. LATIE A. ORYALL, *Librarian*.

James Wood Chapter (Parkersburg, West Virginia).—The final meeting of James Wood Chapter was held at the home of the registrar, Mrs. Columbia Hiteshew, May 6th.

The paper of the day was written by the state regent, Mrs. Baldwin Day Spillman, the subject being "Revolutionary Heroines."

Considerable time was taken for reading letters in regard to locating graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Wood county and in discussion thereof.

Though this was the last formal meeting, several things will be done informally during the summer to keep up the interest, and the Daughters of the American Revolution will have driving parties to locate the graves, and will also have a sunset tea overlooking the famous Blennerhassett Island, three miles from the city.

An artistic year book contained the following list of papers presented by the members, which were historically and carefully written:

"Yorktown," by Miss Kate Isham Harris; "The Dutch in New York in the Revolution," by Miss Carrie E. Shrewsbury; "Some Lost Battles," by Miss Florence Trevor; "Trenton and Princeton," by the regent, Mrs. Henry Clay Jackson; "Valley Forge," by Mrs. Nannie Bradenbaugh; "Revolutionary Relics," by Miss Kinnie E. Smith; "George Washington," by Mrs. Wm. H. Smith, Jr.; "Revolutionary Music," by Mrs. Gilbert Watson, and "Revolutionary Heroines," by Mrs. B. D. Spillman.

Mrs. Henry C. Jackson, the regent, by her energy and executive ability, aided by her chapter and a few friends, presented "The Sultan of Sulu," under the auspices of James Wood Chapter and for its benefit. The sum of \$700 was realized, half of which was presented to Continental Hall. The next meeting will convene in October—KINNIE E. SMITH.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The Daughters of the American Revolution through Mrs. Donald McLean, the president general of the society, have presented to Admiral Sigsbee, in command of the second squadron of the North Atlantic fleet which is to sail from Cherbourg to bring the body of Paul Jones to America, an immense silken American flag to be used to drape the coffin of the dead hero.

Man is his own star, and the soul that can
Render an honest and a perfect man,
Commands all light.—*Fletcher*.

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Debate.

Each member has the right to speak once to a debatable question. Speaking a second time to the same question is not allowable if a member who has not spoken claims the floor. The opportunity for further speaking then becomes a courtesy which must be granted by the assembly. Every member should feel her responsibility and do her part in order that a full understanding of the question may be reached by the assembly. Every member, therefore, who has an idea to advance should set it forth clearly and concisely and then sit down. It should be remembered that the time to advance an idea is during debate and while the question is pending, not after the meeting is over and final action has been taken. The member who has introduced a resolution is entitled to close debate, provided all who desire to discuss the question have spoken. This rule applies also to the member who presents a committee report. If the previous question is ordered the chairman of a committee still has the right to close debate, but not the member who has introduced the resolution.

The Previous Question.

The purpose of this motion is to cut off debate and all further amendments and to order the pending question or ques-

tions to immediate vote. In other words, it means, shall the assembly stop talking, stop amending and vote. The motion is undebatable, unamendable and requires a two-thirds vote. The previous question may be used in two ways, it may be limited or unlimited. For instance, a main motion and an amendment may be before the assembly. If the previous question is used in its unlimited form, *i. e.*, "I move the previous question," and the motion is carried the effect is to order the vote on the amendment and then on the main motion. If, however, it had been limited to the amendment, *i. e.*, "I move the previous question on the amendment," and the motion prevailed, the vote on the amendment would have been ordered but with the taking of that vote the effect of the previous question would have been exhausted and the main motion would now be open to further amendment and debate.

If the previous question is ordered on any one of the following motions: appeal from the decision of the chair, questions of privilege, reconsideration, its effect is exhausted on the motion to which the previous question is applied. A motion to lay the question on the table is in order when the previous question is pending or ordered.

Illustration.

A main motion is pending:

Mrs. Nash—Madame President, I move the previous question [or, I call the previous question].

Mrs. Gray—I second the motion.

President—The previous question is called. Shall the main question be now put? All in favor of closing debate will please rise and stand to be counted [vote is taken]. All those opposed will rise and stand to be counted [vote is taken]. There were eighty-two in the affirmative and twenty in the negative. The ayes have it, debate is closed, and the question is upon the motion [states it]. All in favor, etc.

Where liberty dwells, there is my country.—*Franklin.*

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

This is a very good land to fall in with, and a pleasant land to see.—
Sir Henry Hudson's Log-book, 1609.

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ANSWERS.

406. INGELL.—Zadock Ingell was the son of James and Elizabeth Ingell. The father died about 1762, and Simon Baker was appointed guardian to son Zadock, then two years old. The widow married Simeon Baker and Sarah Baker was their child. (*Taunton Mass. records.*)—F. A. G.

490. (1) LORD.—William Lord's wife was Lydia (Buckland) Brown. My authority is the Lord coat-of-arms exhibited at the St. Louis Exposition. Should like to know her ancestry.—O. A. C.

Lydia (Buckland) Brown's ancestry may possibly be found in records at Rehoboth, Mass.—L. B. N.

533. VAN BLARCOM.—Hendrick Van Blarcom, captain of the 2nd reg.

of Essex Co., N. J. was baptized in Hackensack, N. J., May 18, 1740. Married at Passaic, N. J., Nov. 20, 1763, Annatje Van Winkle. He was son of Jan Van Blarcom, who was the son of Magdolentje and Gysbert (Libbertson) Van Blarcom, who came from Holland about 1620.

Capt. Hendrick Van Blarcom's grandson, married Gertrude Van Ripper whose ancestry was as follows: Her mother was Jane Van Winkle, daughter of Elese Kip, daughter of Henry Kip, son of Nicasias Kip, son of Anna Kip, daughter of Hon. Nicasias de Sille. (*Lamb's History N. York, Vol. 1.*)

542 (1) BEESON.—May I correct answer 542? Jacob and Meeser (not Mercer) Beeson were not children of Edward and wife, the widow Stroud, but of Richard Beeson and wife Ann Brown, daughter of Meeser Brown. The record of this marriage may be found in the minutes of the Friend's Meeting in East Nottingham, Penn., "15th day of the seventh month, 1730." The wife of John Grubb was named Frances (not Mary) according to his will.—M. H. T.

41. COX.—In "Meade's Vir. Families," it is stated there were many of this family in Surrey Co., Vir., and they intermarried with the Peters family. They were probably of the Bristol, Eng., Cox family, some of whom also settled in Pemaquid, Me.—G. A. T.

366. PORTERFIELD—VANCE.—Charles Vance of Pequaa was an elder of Donegal Presbytery, Lancaster Co., Penn., in 1739. He moved to Vir., located near Martinsburg and married Rachel Alexander. One of his daughters married Gen. George Porterfield, of Vir.

Capt. Robert Porterfield was aid-de-camp in the Vir. Continental troops 1777, in the regiment of Col. Burgess Ball.

He was born 1753; died after 1838.

Lieut. Porterfield, of Augusta Co., Vir., was in the siege of Charleston, 1780. (*Vir Gen., by Hayden.*)

399. TALIAFERRO—CATLETT.—(A clue.)—Charles Taliaferro, of Caroline Co., Vir., who died about 1734, gives to his granddaughter Mary Taliaferro 200 acres in Spottsylvania Co. He mentions three granddaughters, Mary, Sarah and Catherine. Sarah married 1744 or 5 Francis Conway and named a son, b. 1751, Catlett Conway. He was afterwards called captain and married 1775 Susannah Fitzhugh, b. 1756. Capt. Catlett Conway d. 1827.

426. AYLETT—ASHTON.—In the "Historical Mag. of William and Mary College," Vir., (Vol. 9) is recorded the marriage of Capt. William Aylett to Anne Ashton (second marriage to Elizabeth Eskridge). Children of first marriage were Elizabeth and Ann. Capt. Wm. Aylett died 1744, his widow married Col. James Steptoe. Philip Aylett, son of Col. William, married Elizabeth Henry, daughter of Patrick Henry. He died Sept., 1835, aged sixty-four. Gen. Philip Aylett b. 1787; d. 1848. In "Vir. Genealogies," the will of Henry Ashton, gent., proved Nov. 24, 1731, names wife Mary and gives to daughter Grace Ashton certain

land, "said Grace to make over to Elizabeth and Ann Aylett, daughters of his daughter Ann Ashton, deceased, and her husband Capt. William Aylett, Jr.," land which he gave Ann at marriage.

This proves that Ann Ashton was wife of William, not Philip Ashton.—HAVEN.

498. TAYLOR.—In a recent N. Y. Herald "M. T. B. of N. C." says the N. C., Vir. and N. J. Taylors were originally of the Shadowhurst, Kent, family, and in the "Robertson-Taylor Gen." the Vir. Taylors are said to have borne arms. I should like to have the authority for the statements.

From "Burke's Heraldry" (Vol. 111) it seems certain that the N. J. Taylors were of the Shadowhurst, Kent, family and bore arms. President Taylor was of the Vir. family.—G. A. T.

572. DARROW.—There died a few years ago a grand old man in Clarendon, Orleans Co., N. Y. He left, I think, a son and family. This may be a clue to help "M. E. D. G."—F. L. H.

592. LINDSLEY—BRIDGES.—The above names are in the appendix of the "Condit Gen." A John Bridges married a sister of my g-g-grandmother Sarah Kitchell Lindsley in Morris Co., N. J. Daniel Lindsley of the original Conn. stock went from this county to Ky. in 1804.

"M. P. F." may learn of said ancestry by addressing J. M. Lindsley, Winfield, Iowa.—F. L. S.

595. ESPY—NOEL.—Ann Espy was married to Loftus Noel in the 1st Baptist Church of Phila., 1795. She was the daughter of Capt. James Espy and Martha McKnight. She was born June 6, 1779, in Northumberland Co., Penn., and died in Ky. about 1842. Capt. James Espy b. in Cumberland Co., Penn., Aug. 10, 1741; d. in Phila., July 5, 1813; was married to Martha McKnight Dec. 14, 1762. In "Penn. Archives" (2nd Series, Vol. 14, p. 338), "James Espy, 1st Lieut., 11th Co., Jan. 24, 1776, Col. Lieut. Hunter's Battalion." He is also mentioned in same book as Capt. James Espy detailed to bring in a suspected person for examination.—F. M. E.

NOTE.

SELDEN.—Mrs. M. M. LeBrun, Montclair, N. J., and Miss Maria W. Selden, of Hadlyme, Conn., are preparing a genealogy of the Selden family, treating mainly of the ancestors and descendants of Col. Samuel Selden, 1776-1783, with notes on some collateral lines.

The editors invite correspondence as to dates since 1870.

QUERIES.

597. MONROE—DAILEY.—Records show that Andrew Monroe enlisted in the Rev. army Oct., 1777, in Capt. Wm. Bentley's Co., 3rd Virginia regiment, commanded by Col. John Neville. He married, 1784, Mary

Dailey, who was born in Fairfax Co., Va., Nov. 28, 1763. Died near Boonsboro, Md., April, 1847. Information desired of the dates of birth and death of Andrew Monroe, and of his ancestry.—G. M. P.

598. (1) ALLEN—KELSEY.—Ancestry desired of Sally Allen, b. at Whiting, Vt., March 29, 1795. Married, Oct. 26, 1814, Charles C. Kelsey; d. July 25, 1833, at Whiting.

(2) BALLARD—ORMSBEE.—Ancestry of Ezra Ballard, of Barnard, Vt. He married about 1818, Ruth Ormsbee, at Parishville, N. Y.—A. H. H.

599. COOKE—DURANT.—Record of Rev. service is desired of Capt. Phineas Cooke, who married, 1759, Abigail Durant; also ancestry of both. Phineas Cooke was a descendant of Gov. Bradford, of Plymouth Colony, 1620.—E. C. H.

600. (1) OWEN—MARTIN.—Information desired of Elizabeth Owen, of Virginia, who married Joseph Martin. They went from Va. to Glasgow, Ky., and in 1820 moved to Ill., where she died.

(2) BIRD.—Information of the Rev. service of James Bird. His wife was Susan Farris, and their daughter, Elizabeth Bird, was my grandmother.—L. C. M.

601. (1) MCCLURE—GAMBLE.—Information desired of the ancestry of Mary McClure who married John Gamble and lived in Pickaway Co., O. John Gamble was son of Joseph and Mary (Flower) Gamble, born in Southwark, "Co. of Phil'a" 1774. Died in Ohio, 1844.

(2) BUCKLEY.—Ancestry desired of Rachel Buckley, b. between 1680-1695, daughter of John and Hannah (Anderson) Buckley of Brandywine Hundred.

(3) MATTHEWS.—Paternal ancestry desired of Sarah Matthews of Virginia, who married 1782 Benjamin Berry youngest son of Joseph and ———(Fairfax) Berry. Sarah Matthew's mother was a Miss Grady who came to Virginia from Ireland 1750-1760.—M. G. V. B.

602. (1) GRISWOLD.—Ancestry desired of Noah Griswold, a Rev. soldier from Windsor, Conn., and also name of his first wife, Betsy ———. His second wife was Lucy Rugg, b. 1741. They moved from Conn. to Lansingberg, N. Y., thence to Cornwall, Vt., where he died 1823.

(2) FARNHAM.—Information of Josiah Farnham, a Rev. soldier, 1779-1780. Was his father's name Henry? Was he from Mass. or Conn.? —G. G. F.

603. DAVIES—I should like information of John Davies, who was killed 1780 at King's Mountain, N. Car. Did he marry? whom? when? the names of children? Did Samuel Davies, president of Princeton College in 1759, died 1761, have any children? If so information is desired of them. John Davies was the father of John B. Davies and grandfather of LeRoy Davies prominent Presbyterian divines in N. Carolina. They are mentioned in Hovey's History and Dr. Foster's History of North Carolina.

604. MAWNEY—BOWEN.—(1) Ancestry desired of Lydia Mawney, second wife of Dr. Ephraim Bowen, of Providence. Married June 10th,

1746. Children were William, Mary, Susannah, Lydia, Ephraim Pardon, Benjamin, Nancy, Betsey and Fanny.

(2) AVERY—SHELDON.—Ancestry desired of Mary Avery who married James Sheldon, of R. I. He was born 1759, died 1819. He was a member of the Pawtucket Rangers. Their children were Asa Lord, Thomas, Thomas M., Mary C., Timothy, Henry R., James, Abby, Eliza, Lydia. Mary Avery's father is said to have held slaves and Mary taught the young slaves to sew and care for their children.—E. H. N.

605. BURT.—(1) David Burt was born 1758-9, died in Sutton, Mass., March 8, 1832. Was a Rev. soldier. The name of his wife was Silence (What?). They had a daughter Tiley who married Samuel Carpenter. I should like to know the date and place of birth of David Burt.

(2) CARPENTER.—William Carpenter, b. in Attleboro, Mass., Jan. 21, 1736-7, died in Norton, Mass., 1784. Was a Rev. soldier. His second wife was Sarah Fuller, and they were the parents of Samuel Carpenter. The exact date of death of William Carpenter is desired.

(3) FISK—ADAMS.—Lieut. William Fisk, b. in Wenham, Mass., April 14, 1733; d. (probably in Grafton or Upton) March, 1818. Would like the exact place and date. His wife was Jemima Adams. A daughter Jemima married Dea. Enoch Batcheler.

(4) BATCHELER.—Dea. Enoch Batcheler, b. Nov. 14, 1755, died in West Upton, Mass., August 29, 1846. Where was he born, in Upton or Northbridge?

(5) WHEELER—FLINT.—John Wheeler, b. 1760; d. in Westmoreland, N. H., 1845. He was in Capt. Josiah Brown's Co. that marched to Ticonderoga May, 1777. His wife was Abigail Flint. Should like dates and place of birth.—A. L. B.

606. CURTIS—WISWALL.—Ancestry desired of Solomon Curtis born (probably) in Bridgewater, Mass., Nov. 3, 1786. Married Hannah Wiswall first, and second, Esther Wiswall, daughters of Capt. Jeremiah Wiswall. Solomon Curtis settled in Newton Lower Falls, Mass. He died May 19, 1818, survived by fourteen children.—Mrs. D. C.

607. SCHOFIELD—WEBB.—Hannah Schofield married January 3, 1672, Joseph Webb. A daughter Mary born April 14, 1677, married Daniel Weed of Stamford, Conn. Can any one give the ancestry of Hannah Schofield?—J. H. M.

608. LEWIS.—In 1732 John Lewis came from Ireland and settled in Augusta Co., Vir. He had four sons, Andrew, who was a general in the Rev. army; William, Thomas and Charles, all of them officers in the Rev. service. William was a colonel. The names of the latter's wife and children are desired.—A. G. L.

Like leaves on trees the race of man is found;
 Now green in youth, now withering on the ground.
 Another race the following spring supplies;
 They fall successive, and successive rise.—*Homer.*

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OF THE

Children of the American Revolution

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION was incorporated under the laws of congress applicable to the District of Columbia, April 11, 1895, and by such incorporation "The Headquarters, or chief office, of said National Society, was fixed in the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia."

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MARCH MEETING, 1905.

The regular monthly meeting of the National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution, was held at the society's headquarters, 902 F street, Washington, District of Columbia, on Thursday, March 9, at 10 a. m.

Members present: Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Darwin, Miss McBlair, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Tweedale, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Janin, Mrs. Marsh, Miss Hooper, Miss Hetzel, Mrs. Bond, Miss Tulloch.

The Chaplain being absent, the ladies united in repeating the Lord's Prayer, after which the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved.

The vice-president in charge of organization of societies reported the following nominations:

Mrs. Angus Cameron, of La Crosse, and Mrs. Zalmon G. Simmons, of Kenosha, state promoters for Wisconsin.

Mrs. Edward Star, of Seattle, state promoter for Washington.

Miss Gertrude Jump for president of Lieutenant Stephen A. Decatur Society, Geneseo, Illinois, *vice* Miss Lucy Magee, resigned.

Mrs. Charles Bathrick for local president at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mrs. James R. Murdock for re-appointment as president of Liberty Society, Ohio.

Mrs. H. B. Patten as state promoter for Wyoming.

Mrs. Charles Dana Standish, president of John Paul Jones Society, Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Alta Fitch Ingersoll, president of society at White Plains, N. Y., and Mrs. MacNee, president at Walton, N. Y., both of these ladies being proposed on the recommendation of Miss Forsyth, state director for New York.

The following names were proposed provisionally:

Mrs. Barker, of Rochelle, Illinois, for state director of Illinois, on recommendation of Mrs. Deere, state regent of Illinois.

Mrs. Edward Randall for state director of Texas, on the recommendation of Mrs. Harrison, ex-state director.

Mrs. Pratt, state director for Vermont, on recommendation of Mrs. Estey.

Mrs. Henry F. Burton for president at Rochester, New York.

The vice-president in charge of organization also reported that Mrs. Merrill, appointed state promoter for Washington, declines the office.

This report was accepted.

The treasurer reported balance on hand at last meeting \$44.01; receipts during the month \$132; total, \$176.01; disbursements, \$123; balance on hand March 1, \$53.01. Investments: Notes, \$2,000; savings bank, \$4.77; Continental Hall Fund, \$346.10.

She suggested that \$3.90 be transferred from the savings bank account to the Continental Hall fund in order to raise the latter to \$350.

Her report was accepted with thanks and the suggestion adopted.

The registrar presented the names of 45 applicants and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for their admission to the society, provided all dues were paid. This was done and the report accepted.

The corresponding secretary reported 28 sets of blanks sent out during the month.

Her report was accepted.

The secretary read a letter from Mrs. Lothrop, the founder of the society, in which she expressed her regret at the action taken by the board at the last meeting in eliminating the reception from the program of exercises for the convention week, and giving her reasons therefor.

A discussion followed on the question of rescinding the action of the last meeting and was concluded by the offering of the following motion:

Moved, to rescind the action taken at the last meeting by which the reception to the visiting members was stricken from the proposed program.—Gertrude B. Darwin, Myra B. Tweedale.

A standing vote was taken which resulted in a majority of three in favor of the motion.

The secretary read a letter from Mrs. Hamlin in which she expressed her regret at not being able to be present at the meeting, and offered the following amendment to the constitution:

Resolved, That the following amendment to the constitution be introduced to the board for its action in April:

No honorary officer may be elected at the annual meeting of the Children of the American Revolution unless first having been presented to the Board of Management for its approval and endorsement.—Frances B. Hamlin.

Mrs. Burrows read the favorable action taken by the National Board of management, Daughters of the American Revolution, on the question of allowing all money raised by the Children of the American Revolution for Continental Hall to be placed to the credit of the latter organization.

Mrs. Darwin spoke of her desire to have the report of the Children of the American Revolution Society, which she did not have ready at the time the Daughters of the American Revolution Society sent in its report to the United States congress, incorporated in the annual Smithsonian report if permission can be obtained, and she was authorized to take measures to further her purpose.

The secretary reported the receipt from the Smithsonian Institution of the articles which formed the Society's exhibit at St. Louis. All were in good condition.

The president appointed the following committees to arrange the details of the Convention in April:

Badges and Flags, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Hooper.

Auditing, Mrs. Tweedale, Mrs. Darwin.

Printing, Mrs. Darwin.

Refreshments, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Tweedale.
The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA COLMAN TULLOCH,
Secretary.

TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16.

The Tenth Annual Convention of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution was opened by religious exercises in the Church of the Covenant, Washington, District of Columbia, on Sunday, the sixteenth of April, 1905, at 4 p. m.

The pulpit was draped with the American flag, the music was of an appropriate character and the pastor, Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, D. D., made a noble address on patriotism in education, urging parents to instill reverence for God and country in the minds of their children.

The national officers, resident and visiting members of the society were present.

MONDAY, APRIL 17.

The headquarters of the society, at 902 F street, were opened at 10 a. m., for the reception and registration of delegates and members, distribution of badges, and to give all possible information relative to the arrangements made for convention week by the National Board of Management.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18.

The National Board of Management held a special meeting at 9 a. m. at the Church of the Covenant.

Mrs. Lothrop, national founder, opened the proceedings by addressing the members as follows:

"I desire to present the name of Mrs. Frances P. Burrows, our national president, to be honorary president, that we may not lose her from us, but feel that her affection and co-operation will still be ours in this society which we all love."

Mrs. Burrows was unanimously elected by the Board, and later came into the meeting and assumed the chair.

Members present: Mrs. Lothrop, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Tweedale, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Janin, Miss Hooper, Miss Hetzel, Mrs. Darwin, Miss Tulloch.

There was little business to transact and the board soon adjourned.

ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 18TH.

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, was held Tuesday morning, April eighteenth,

in the Church of the Covenant with Mrs. J. C. Burrows, national president in the chair.

The founder and honorary president, Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, the national officers, several state directors and presidents of local societies, members and friends were present.

The National Chaplain was absent because of her required attendance at the Daughters of the American Revolution Congress. The meeting was therefore opened with the repetition of the Lord's Prayer by all present.

"America" was then sung, followed by the salute to the flag and the recital of the society's poem.

The national officers, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, vice-president in charge of organization of local societies, treasurer and registrar, read their annual reports, which were accepted, that of the last named officer being received with enthusiasm called for by the stirring appeal made in it to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

A rising vote of thanks was given the vice-president in charge of organization of local societies in appreciation of the work done during the year.

Mrs. Lothrop, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the names of the candidates for the offices in the following words:

As chairman, of the nominating committee I have the honor and pleasure to present these names for officers, honorary and active, for the new term of office beginning April 18, 1905:

Honorary president, Mrs. Frances P. Burrows.

Honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. Mary Harrison McKee, Mrs. A. L. Barber, Mrs. Adolphus W. Greely, Mrs. S. V. White, Mrs. A. S. Hubbard, Mrs. Mary A. Hepburn Smith, Mrs. John Miller Horton, Mrs. Nellis M. Rich.

Of these named, the first four are those of vice-presidents, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. McKee being of the number I asked to incorporate the society with me. Mrs. Barber has given generously, money, her beautiful house and grounds for entertainments, and in countless ways has worked for the growth of the society.

Mrs. S. V. White, of Brooklyn, early came to my aid as a grand worker. In her house I helped to found the famous "Little Men and Women of '76 Society." she has been unceasing in her efforts, sparing neither time, money or strength in her labors for us. Loyally and nobly has she wrought.

Far out on the Pacific coast another worker clasped my hand in those early days of struggle, and Mrs. A. S. Hubbard, regent of Sequoia Chapter never let it go. I desire in pure gratitude to record this of her. Alone on that far distant coast, so many years ago, without the inspiration that comes from the patriotic associations with the many shrines of history, and with practically no helpers, she started the Valentine Holt Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

and she kept it going till it was an inspiration to all. She has been a power for us in many ways ever since.

Mrs. Mary A. Hepburn Smith, a Connecticut regent, is another who stood by me grandly in those early days. She gave through her grandson, Edward Brereton, a member of the Red, White and Blue Society of the District, more than one hundred dollars for Memorial Continental Hall. She presented a costly and beautiful banner to his society as all who have seen it can testify.

Mrs. John Miller Horton, of Buffalo, has found time amid the many duties of her public-spirited life to strengthen our hands in this work for children and youth. Her last gracious act is to present as a stimulus to growth and endeavor, the loving cup which will be awarded to-day.

Mrs. Nellis M. Rich, president of the Hiawatha Society of Syracuse, has not only achieved a phenomenal success in raising the membership of her society to one hundred and sixteen, but Mrs. Rich does not stop there. Membership with her does not count unless rich in other things—discipline, order, executive ability of a high rank are qualities that appeal to her, and doing things, “not dreaming them all day long” has been the line along which she has worked. She has been, and is, unceasing in her efforts to forge the national society onward and upward.

I proceed to the active officers. For national president, Mrs. Edna Whithed Dubois, wife of Frederick T. Dubois, senator from Idaho. Mrs. Dubois is a woman of fine training and antecedents. She is a graduate of the Kindergarten College. She has been for the past three years treasurer of the Mother's Congress, doing much to bring that organization to its splendid place in our regard. She has two children, she is finely educated with a breadth and poise of mind, and great executive force. She has lineal descent that entitles her to membership in not only the Daughters of the American Revolution but the Colonial Dames and the Society of the Mayflower. She is in the same line of descent as her cousin, Mrs. Rett Goode, regent of Mobile Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Her papers are in process, and her election as our president would date from the day of her acceptance which will probably be a few days distant.

Vice-president presiding, Miss Julia TenEyck McBlair.

Vice-Presidents in Charge of Organization of local societies, Mrs. Gertrude B. Darwin.

Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Robert I. Fleming, Mrs. Joseph Paul, Mrs. Russell A. Alger, Mrs. George W. Baird, Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard, Mrs. Henry L. Mann, Mrs. George Marsh, Mrs. Herschel B. Main, Mrs. Walter H. Weed.

Recording secretary, Miss Eliza C. Tulloch.

Corresponding secretary, Miss Martha N. Hooper.

Registrar, Miss Susan R. Hetzel.

Treasurer, Mrs. Violet Blair Janin.

Chaplain, Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin.

MRS. HARRIETT M. LOTHROP,
Chairman Nominating Committee.

April 18, 1905.

These nominations were approved and under instructions the recording secretary cast the ballot for the election of the candidates.

It being shown by the records that the Little Men and Women of '76 Society of Brooklyn, New York, had raised the largest amount of money for Memorial Continental Hall, Mrs. John Miller Horton, of Buffalo, New York, presented to that society in gracious and patriotic words the loving cup which she had offered some months ago.

The cup was received by Master Lloyd G. Cooney of the successful society.

The sum raised was \$218, and in addition to this patriotic endeavor the society has accomplished much charitable work for the children around it, having furnished new beds for a hospital, contributed to a summer home, etc.

The national president said that such a record was an inspiration to others. The holiest instinct of children was that of giving help to those less fortunate than themselves. She extended the thanks of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution to Mrs. Horton for her generous gift of the loving cup.

It was announced that the emblem for the largest number of societies in a state would again go to New York which has fourteen. Miss Forsyth, the state director, had designated Mrs. Nellis M. Rich, president of Hiawatha Society of Syracuse to receive it, which the latter did in a few well chosen words.

The reports of the state directors for California, District of Columbia, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Wisconsin were read and accepted.

Mrs. Longley, state director for Rhode Island, announced that the local societies of the state had sent a wreath to be placed on the tomb of Washington, on the occasion of the annual pilgrimage to that sacred spot.

The wreath was accepted and on Mrs. Lothrop's motion a vote of thanks was given to the Rhode Island societies through their state director, for their tribute of loyalty.

It was announced that Mrs. George W. Baird, one of the vice-presidents of the national society, had offered to give a loving cup to the local society raising the largest amount of money for the Memorial Continental Hall during the next twelve months.

The offer was accepted and a vote of thanks given the generous donor.

Mrs. Lothrop moved that a vote of thanks be given Rev. Dr. Teunis

S. Hamlin for his kindness in permitting the society to meet in the Church of the Covenant.

The motion was carried and the Secretary instructed to write Dr. Hamlin of the action of the convention.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18.

From 4 to 6 p. m., there was a social gathering of officers, members and friends at the Washington Club, 1710 I street N. W.

The national officers received the guests in the parlors, where there was an interesting musical and literary program presented in the auditorium, and in the tea room attractive refreshments were served to the large number present.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19.

On Wednesday, April 19, the society made its annual pilgrimage to Mount Vernon.

On arriving at the grounds the visitors formed in procession and marched to the society's tree, David Moise, a member of the Capital Society of the District of Columbia, and the youngest living descendant of Laurence Washington, carrying the flag.

Impressive services followed, consisting of the singing of "America," the repetition of the Lord's Prayer, the recital of the society's poem, and an address by Mrs. Lothrop.

The society then marched to the tomb of Washington, where Mrs. Longley, state director for Rhode Island, made a feeling address, and her daughter Miss Rosalind Longley, presented the beautiful wreath sent by the Rhode Island societies to be placed on the sarcophagus in which lie the remains of the immortal Washington.

A second wreath sent by Mrs. Thompson, state director for Pennsylvania, was then presented by Miss Ella McEwell, of Philadelphia, in a few fitting words.

During these exercises the air was vocal with the song of birds, and sky, flowers and trees lent their aid to make the day one of surpassing beauty.

By the kindness of the superintendent, Mr. Dodge, the visitors were most courteously shown through the mansion by Mr. Young, who, on taking leave, presented each one with a souvenir cut from the last tree planted by Washington.

Thus the Tenth Annual Convention came to a successful close.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA COLMAN TULLOCH,
Recording Secretary.

Diogenes struck the father when the son swore.—*Burton.*

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. NATHANIEL C. MOAK (Kezia Holt), Gansevoort Chapter, Albany, New York, died March 15, 1905, at Albany.

MRS. ALFRED B. STREET (Elizabeth Weed), Gansevoort Chapter, Albany, New York, died April 22, 1905. She was a "Real Daughter."

MRS. LILLIAN WARREN WOOD, Elizabeth Clarke Hull Chapter, Ansonia, Connecticut, died March 17, 1905. The chapter deeply regrets her loss.

HELEN HERRICK, wife of George W. Case, died April 16, 1905, greatly lamented. She was vice-regent of Paulus Hook Chapter, Jersey City.

MRS. SARAH ANN HENDRICKS, John Paul Chapter, Madison, Indiana, died April 10, 1905, aged 87. She was the daughter of William Hendricks, first United States senator from Indiana and its first governor; she was the granddaughter of John Paul, the founder of Madison. The chapter mourns her loss.

MRS. CAROLINE ROSINA HALDEMAN, charter member, Harrisburg Chapter, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, entered into rest March 9, 1905, after a long life filled with deeds and words of kindness.

MISS EVELYN MARCY MURRAY, Ann Rogers Clark Chapter, Jeffersonville, died February 15, 1905.

MRS. CLARA KNIGHT, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, Georgia, departed this life November 20, 1904. She was a dearly loved Daughter and has been much missed.

MRS. MARY CLEMENT EAGAN, Wauseon Chapter, Wauseon, Ohio, died February 22, 1905. She was an enthusiastic charter member of this young chapter and will be greatly missed.

MRS. WILLIAM EDGAR RAYMOND, Hannah Benedict Carter Chapter, New Canaan, Connecticut, passed peacefully away, February 7, 1905, greatly mourned.

MRS SARAH A. KIMBALL, vice-regent Samuel Adams Chapter, Methuen, Massachusetts, died April 19, 1905. She was a descendant of Israel Putnam of Revolutionary fame, and her husband fell fighting for his country in the battle of Petersburg. She was an enthusiastic Daughter and will be greatly missed.

MRS. HARRIET SPRAGUE CADY, "Real Daughter," Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter, Worcester, Massachusetts, passed away Saturday, March 18, 1905, on her eightieth birthday. Mrs. Cady was the daughter of Colonel Jonathan Elkins, of Peacham, Caledonia county, Ver-

mont, and granddaughter of Deacon Jonathan Elkins, both of whom were soldiers in the Revolutionary war.

MRS. SALLY M. REYNOLDS ALLEN, "Real Daughter," Captain Job Knapp Chapter, East Douglas, Massachusetts, passed away February 15, 1905, aged 94 years, 11 months, and 26 days.

MRS. EDMUND R. DAVIS, Rebecca Crockett Chapter, Gainesville, Texas, passed to the Great Beyond March 17, 1905. Her maiden name was Romania Molloy. She will ever be held in loving memory.

MRS. MARY ALICE L. CARPENTER, Baltimore Chapter, died suddenly in "The Highlands," Washington, District of Columbia, on Monday, February 27, 1905.

MRS. MARY EDGERTON MONTFORT, charter member, St. Paul Chapter, state regent and honorary state regent of Minnesota, passed away February 20, 1905, greatly honored and lamented.

MISS MARIA TELFAIR, charter member George Clinton Chapter, Wilmington, Ohio, died November 27, 1903.

MISS MARTHA TELFAIR, charter member George Clinton Chapter, Wilmington, Ohio, died October 7, 1904.

MISS LAVINA TELFAIR, charter member George Clinton Chapter, Wilmington, Ohio, died October 7, 1904.

The home was Oak Ridge, the historic home of the Telfair family for three quarters of a century. The three thousand acres upon which the home was founded being a part of the valuable tracts of land deeded to an ancestor—an officer in the Revolutionary army—for valorous service. The chapter sustains a great loss in these three charter members.

MRS. CATHERINE KENDALL STEELE, "Real Daughter," and charter member Matthew Thornton Chapter, Nashua, New Hampshire, died in Lyndeboro, New Hampshire, January 24, 1904. The chapter mourns the loss of so valued a member.

MRS. MARY HELEN (BLAKE), wife of Charles B. Taft, of Pepperell, Mass., died very suddenly, in Boston, Mass., March 8, 1905. Aged 43 years. She was a member of Prudence Wright Chapter.

MRS. LAURA ANDERSON GIBSON, "Real Daughter," Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, Georgia, died at the home of her son, Judge E. P. Gibson, at Milledgeville, Georgia, of paralysis, on the 26th of March, 1905. Her father was William Anderson, of Virginia, and she was the youngest of twenty children. She was 92 years of age. An account of her, with a copy of her letter in acknowledgment of her spoon, was published in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE for October, 1901. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Redding, 95 years of age, who is also a member of the Joseph Habersham Chapter.



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All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corresponding Secretary General" at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

The application must be *endorsed by at least one member of the Society*. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to

"Registrars General, D. A. R., Room 52, 902 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C."

The initiation fee is One Dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fees and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented to the National Society direct for members-at-large. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter. All remittances should be made to the Treasurer General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C. By a check or money order. Never in currency.

No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted this amount will be returned.

At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of death, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'"

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

SATURDAY, *April 15, 1905.*

A special meeting of the National Board of Management was held Saturday, April 15th, previous to the opening of the Fourteenth Continental Congress.

The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks.

After prayer by the Chaplain General, the roll-call was made by the Recording Secretary General.

Members present: Mrs. Fairbanks, President General; Mrs. Tulloch, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Mrs. Jewett, Vice-President General, Minnesota; Mrs. Simpson, Massachusetts; Mrs. Murphy, Ohio; Mrs. Estey, Vermont; Mrs. Weed, Montana; Mrs. Bedle, New Jersey; Mrs. Carey, Indiana; Mrs. Heneberger, Virginia; Mrs. Park, Georgia; Mrs. Hamlin, Chaplain General; Mrs. Geer, Registrar General; Mrs. Mann, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Dolliver, Historian General; Mrs. Lockwood, Assistant Historian General; Mrs. Davis, Treasurer General; Mrs. Rosa, Librarian General, and Mrs. William E. Fuller, Recording Secretary General.

State Regents: Mrs. Morgan-Smith, Alabama; Mrs. Distin, Alaska; Mrs. Coy, Arkansas; Mrs. Campbell, Colorado; Mrs. Kinney, Connecticut; Mrs. Churchman, Delaware; Mrs. Sage, Georgia; Mrs. Deere, Illinois; Mrs. Fowler, Indiana; Mrs. Peck, Iowa; Mrs. Thom, Maryland; Mrs. Liggett, Minnesota; Mrs. Delafield, Missouri; Mrs. Putnam, New Jersey; Mrs. Prince, New Mexico; Mrs. Terry, New York; Mrs. Lounsberry, North Dakota; Mrs. Wulbern, North Carolina; Mrs. Hodge, Ohio; Mrs. Lippitt, Rhode Island; Mrs. Bryan, Tennessee; Mrs. Stranahan, Vermont; Mrs. Howard, Virginia; Mrs. Main, District of Columbia. State Vice-Regents: Mrs. Pennypacker, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Eagan, Florida.

The President General stated that as the meeting was called principally for the consideration of ways and means to raise money for the Memorial Continental Hall fund, it would be in order to hear statements and suggestions on this subject.

Miss Desha was asked to appear before the Board to make her report.

The question was raised as to there being the requisite number present for the voting of money, this requiring a two-thirds vote.

Mrs. Lockwood suggested that there would probably be a sufficient number present before the close of the meeting, though at present there were only forty-five in attendance.

The Recording Secretary General read a communication on the subject of raising money for the completion of Memorial Continental Hall from Miss Dorsey.

An inquiry was made by Mrs. Weed as to whether it is not an established custom for State Regents to be permitted to present at this time any questions concerning their respective States.

Miss Desha, being asked to reply to this inquiry, said: "Madam President, this meeting has been established ever since the *Society* was established,—this meeting is a regular Board meeting before the Congress, when we can hear from State Regents and they can present their matters to the Board. The question of finances was one of the questions that we sent out that notice for especially; but we can also hear from State Regents; we cannot afford not to hear them."

It was so ordered.

The President General withdrew and requested Mrs. Murphy, Vice-President General from Ohio, to take the Chair.

The regular order of business was called for by the Chair.

Mrs. Tulloch, as Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, presented the following:

Madam President and Ladies of the National Board of Management: There being no State Regent in Indian Territory, I herewith appoint Mrs. Carrie F. Meigs Adams, of Park Hill, Indian Territory, State Regent of Indian Territory, and ask the Board to confirm the appointment.

Mrs. Lippitt moved that the Board confirm this appointment. Motion carried.

Mrs. Tulloch stated that Mrs. Adams is a Cherokee Indian, and a very worthy member of the Society.

Mrs. Lockwood presented to the Board an invitation from the League of Penwomen of the District of Columbia to all the Daughters in the District for Thursday afternoon, at the Penwomen's headquarters, 801 Nineteenth street. It was moved and carried that this be received with thanks.

Mrs. Lockwood, as Chairman of the Supervising Committee, announced that the retiring President General, Mrs. Fairbanks, had appointed the young ladies of the office members of the Continental Hall Committee as a parting tribute to their faithfulness in the discharge of duty, and Mrs. Lockwood requested for them the privilege of attending the dedicatory exercises of Memorial Continental Hall, stating that it would be necessary to close the office—if this request be granted—on Monday morning of the Congress.

It was moved and unanimously carried that this request be granted, and that the office be closed until quarter past one, on Monday, April 17th.

Mrs. Liggett, of Minnesota, moved: "That Mrs. Grant Bronson, of Northfield, who was appointed Regent of the new Chapter, 'Josiah Edson,' be confirmed at this meeting of the Board."

Seconded by Mrs. Peck, of Iowa, and Mrs. Deere, of Illinois, and unanimously carried.

Mrs. Main presented, on the part of a lady in Vermont, a request for a gold spoon of the National Society. Mrs. Main explained that this lady had been listed as a "Real Daughter," but it had been ascertained that she is the widow of a Revolutionary soldier.

The Board concurring in the opinion that it would be ungracious to refuse this request, Mrs. Main moved: "That a gold spoon be sent to Mrs. Damon, of Vermont, the only widow of a Revolutionary soldier."

Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Fowler announced that at a conference in Indiana a matter had been discussed and an offer made to sell a Daughters of the American Revolution flag during the Continental Congress, part of the proceeds to be given to Continental Hall fund.

Mrs. Weed moved that this matter be referred favorably to the Souvenir Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Fowler and carried.

Mrs. Fowler moved: "That Indiana has the privilege of selling a Daughters of the American Revolution flag in the lobby of the Congress, part of the proceeds to go to Continental Hall." Motion carried.

The President General resumed the Chair.

Mrs. Masury presented to the Board the matter of the Cook Book, which, she stated, had the support of the President General, and which

Massachusetts proposed to sell for \$2.00, and \$1.00 to go to Continental Hall fund.

Mrs. Lockwood suggested that this matter, together with the other in regard to the sale of the flag, be referred to the Souvenir Committee. It was so ordered.

Mrs. Weed presented for the inspection of the Board a large picture of the famous buildings of Washington, and accompanying this was a request from Mr. Robert Leding to furnish the Society a drawing showing every building and statue of prominence in the city, including Memorial Continental Hall.

The Chair asked the pleasure of the Board in this matter.

Mrs. Lockwood spoke of the numerous requests of this kind and that they are often troublesome to deal with and do not prove remunerative, and moved that the Board do not consider this offer.

At quarter after eleven o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess for the purpose of having the proposed photograph taken at Memorial Continental Hall,—the Board to reconvene at quarter after two o'clock.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, *April 15, 1905.*

The adjourned meeting was called to order at half after two o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks.

The report of the Registrar General was presented.

The Recording Secretary General, upon motion, was instructed to cast the ballot for the new applicants to membership.

Announcement was made that the ballot had been cast for the applicants presented in the report of the Registrar General and they were declared duly elected members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Desha reported that she and Mrs. Lockwood had been authorized by the President General, Mrs. Fairbanks, to consult Mr. Glover, in Riggs' Bank, as to the best means of raising money for the completion of Memorial Continental Hall, and that she had seen Mr. Glover and asked him if it would be perfectly legitimate to put a mortgage on the building and raise the money in that way. Mr. Glover replied that this would be perfectly proper and that most of the large buildings are built in that way, many people preferring to put their money in these mortgages. The matter was then discussed before the Continental Hall Committee, when the question was raised as to the advisability of putting a mortgage on the building or issuing bonds. Again the matter was referred to Miss Desha for consultation with Mr. Glover. Not having time to interview Mr. Glover herself, Miss Desha requested General Sternberg to attend to this matter, which he did. The interview was very satisfactory, Mr. Glover offering splendid terms and a low rate of interest.

Mr. Glover requested that Mr. Edmonston, an expert in such matters, be requested to prepare a paper for the Board of Management to act upon.

Upon examination of the Daughters of the American Revolution Constitution, Mr. Edmonston found that the Board could not, even with a three-fourths vote, contract a debt. The last paragraph of Section 6, Article VIII, reads as follows:

"And every obligation for the payment of money, except checks drawn against deposits, executed in the name, or in behalf, of the National Society, shall be null and void."

The Board, by a three-fourths vote, can spend money already in its possession, but cannot contract a debt.

Mr. Glover then suggested that General Sternberg should have Mr. Edmonston write an amendment to the Constitution, which the Board can recommend to the Congress. This, it is thought, will make it possible to raise the money in the way proposed, if the amendment is passed next year.

The resolution and amendment, as prepared by Mr. Edmonston, were then read.

It was moved and carried that the report be accepted with thanks.

Some discussion followed in regard to the rates of interest. In reply to an inquiry as to when the bonds mature, Miss Desha answered that she had made no statements regarding bonds, but that Mr. Glover said the Society could pay the notes, *i. e.*, take them up at any time they have the money.

There were some suggestions in regard to using the money with economy and obtaining the lowest possible rate of interest.

Mrs. Carey was requested to take the Chair.

The President General said: "I do not believe we are going to save much money on Continental Hall; it is not a money-saving project; it has a grander motive than that; it is devoted to the purpose of liberty, to the memorial purpose, to those splendid men, who over a hundred years ago, deemed it not too great a sacrifice to give up their fortunes and their lives to procure for us the priceless heritage we now enjoy. I do not like to hear you talk about saving money on this memorial building, this splendid administrative building of our Society. We have a great work to do. We are a great Society, let us go to work, and give. You have money in your pockets, and generosity in your hearts. Open them both. You are fifty thousand strong. Then take care of Continental Hall, as your tribute to your country and to liberty."

Mrs. Peck, of Iowa, stated that it would be a satisfaction to be able to inform her Chapters, on her return, that the money is being economically and judiciously expended; but that as to the sum it had been agreed to spend upon the building, —\$300,000,—Mrs. Peck had thought this was not sufficient, believing that it should be \$500,000.

Mrs. Lockwood assured the visiting members that every dollar re-

ceived for Continental Hall had been carefully handled and the greatest care used in the fitting up of the hall for the meeting of Congress.

The President General resumed the Chair and invited discussion on the subject of the proposed mortgage.

Miss Desha again read the resolution which had been prepared by Mr. Edmonston.

Mrs. Peck moved: "That we place a mortgage on Continental Hall, as recommended by the Committee, for the purpose of continuing the erection of the building." Seconded by Mrs. Fowler.

Mrs. Main suggested to defer this and adjourn until a fuller meeting.

It was stated that there not being a sufficient number present no action could be taken in the matter.

Mrs. Richardson moved: "That at the close of the present meeting of the Board of Management we take a recess, subject to the call of the President General." Seconded by Mrs. Bryan and carried.

Miss Desha explained this proposed amendment which she had read to the Board, and informed the Board that it was the opinion of some persons that that clause should be amended and the power to expend money be put in the hands of the Congress, since it is easier to get the vote of the Congress than to get a three-fourths vote of the Board, and that some lawyers thought that the Board had no longer the power to expend any money except for the expenses of the Society.

Mrs. Lockwood did not approve of this, stating that it would be necessary to wait a whole year for the Congress to act, and expressed the opinion that the power should be left with the Board, also called attention to the fact that a new Board is coming in and it would be unwise for the present Board to take action in the matter.

Miss Desha explained that the amendment could not pass until 1906, and it would be no reflection on the new Board; also that Continental Hall Committee has full power to spend the money which we have.

The Chair announced that further discussion would be useless, since the requisite number was not present to take action in the matter of the best means for raising money for Continental Hall.

The Librarian General requested permission to report and presented the following:

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and members of the Board of Management: I have to report the following accessions to the library since April 1, 1905:

BOOKS.

Pocahontas and her descendants. By Wyndham Robertson. Richmond, Va., 1887.

Parish Register of Saint Peter's, now Kent Co., Va. Richmond, 1904.

History of Saint George's Parish in the county of Spottsylvania, Va. By Philip Slaughter. Richmond, 1890.

Declaration of Independence. Illustrated story of its adoption, with biographies and portraits of the signers and the secretary of the Congress. By William H. Michael. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1904. Presented by Mrs. Jonathan P. Dolliver.

Centennial Anniversary of the Independence of the State of Vermont and the Battle of Bennington. 1879. Presented by Mrs. H. G. Root.

Dedication of the Bennington Battle Monument and celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the admission of Vermont as a State. 1892. Presented by Mrs. H. G. Root.

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History of the Mexican War. By Gen. Cadmus M. Wilcox. Washington, 1892. Presented by Elizabeth Jackson Chapter, through Miss Grace Wilcox.

Retrospections of America, 1797-1811. By John Bernard. New York, 1887. Presented by Mrs. Edward B. Rosa.

History of the Rise, Progress and Termination of the American Revolution. By Mrs. Mercy Warren. Vol. 3. Boston, 1805. Presented by Mrs. Edward B. Rosa.

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Lineage book of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Washington, 1905. Vols. 19 and 20. Presented by the Society.

Lower Norfolk County Antiquary. Baltimore, 1901. Vol. 3. Presented by Edward Wilson James, through the Great Bridge Chapter.

Contribution of \$5.00 from the Peaks of Otter Chapter for the purchase of *History of Gloucester Co., Va.* Book ordered.

The following books were presented by Mrs. Henry C. Bannard in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stockwell Hatcher:

Year Book of the Society of the Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Boston, 1897.

The Weekly Register. H. Niles, Editor. Baltimore, 1812-1819. Volumes 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

History of the American Revolution, comprehending all the principal events both in the field and in the cabinet. By Paul Allen. Baltimore, 1819, 1822. 2 vols.

Principles and acts of the Revolution in America: or an attempt to collect and preserve some of the speeches, orations and proceedings, with sketches and remarks on men and things belonging to the Revolutionary period in the United States. By H. Niles. Baltimore, 1822.

History of the United States from their first settlement as English colonies in 1607 to the year 1808. By David Ramsay. Philadelphia, 1818. 3 volumes.

Collection of the speeches of the President of the United States to both Houses of Congress at the opening of every session, with answers. Boston, 1796.

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Letters on the late war between the United States of America and Great Britain, together with other miscellaneous writings on the same subject. By William Cobbett. New York, 1815.

A collection of the facts and documents relative to the death of Major General Hamilton. By the editor of the *Evening Post*. New York, 1804.

Memoirs of the mother and wife of Washington. By Margaret C. Conkling. Auburn, 1850.

Proceedings of the Convention of Maryland, held in the city of Annapolis in 1774, 1775, 1776. Baltimore, 1836.

Leaves from Margaret Smith's Journal in the colony of Massachusetts. Boston, 1849.

Rhode Island Repudiation; or History of the Revolutionary debt of Rhode Island. By John W. Richmond. Providence, 1855.

History of New Sweden; or settlement on the River Delaware. By Israel Acrelius. Translated from the Swedish with an introduction and notes by William N. Reynolds, 1874.

Contributions to American History. Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1858.

Camp Fires of the Revolution. By Henry G. Watson. Philadelphia, 1854.

Senate Documents, 27th congress.

American State Papers: claims. Volume XIX.

Report of the Commission created in accordance with a joint resolution of congress, approved March 3, 1881, providing for the erection of a monument at Yorktown, Va. Washington, 1883.

Report of Committees of the House of Representatives. 26th, 27th, 28th congresses. 6 volumes.

PAMPHLETS.

Berks County Chapter By-Laws, 1904. Presented by the Chapter.

Cherry Valley Chapter By-Laws. Presented by the Chapter.

History of Battery "A," of Saint Louis. By Valentine Mott Porter. Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis. Presented by the Society.

Fincastle Chapter Year Book, 1903. Presented by the Chapter.

Columbia Chapter Year Book, 1904. Presented by the Chapter.

Programme, Fort McArthur Chapter, 1905-1906.

Historical Sketches of General Frelinghuysen Chapter. Presented by Mrs. Clara S. Weart, Regent.

Proceedings of Iowa State Conference for 1903 and 1904. 2 vols. Presented by Mrs. Maria P. Peck.

PERIODICALS.

<i>Genealogical Magazine,</i>	April
<i>Iowa Journal of History and Politics,</i>	April
<i>New England Genealogical and Historical Register,</i>	April
<i>New York Genealogical and Biographical Record,</i>	April
<i>North Carolina Booklet,</i>	March, April
<i>"Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly,</i>	April
<i>Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly,</i>	April
<i>True Republic,</i>	March, April
<i>Virginia Magazine of History and Biography,</i>	April

The above list comprises 71 books, 6 pamphlets and 11 periodicals. 63 books were presented and 8 were received in exchange, and 6 pamphlets were presented.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY EVANS ROSA.

April 15, 1905.

It was moved and carried that this report be accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Richardson moved a special vote of thanks be given our President General, Mrs. Fairbanks, for the valuable gift of books to our library. Seconded by Mrs. Morgan-Smith.

Mrs. Bedle moved to amend by moving the adoption of the report of the Librarian General, with a special vote of thanks to our President General for her valuable gift.

Motion carried as amended.

Mrs. Lockwood moved a vote of thanks be taken for Mrs. Bannard, for the gift of forty volumes to the library, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher. Seconded by Mrs. Rosa. Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary General read a letter received from Miss Dorsey, in regard to the Insignia of the Society.

Mrs. Lockwood stated that this could not be acted upon until the Legislative Committee assembled, in the autumn.

The Recording Secretary General asked permission to make the following statement:

Madam President and Members of the Board:

In order that the members of the Board may understand my connection with the office of Recording Secretary General, I desire to state, that on the first or second day of the National Congress, one year ago, I was told by several of my friends, that my name was to be presented for the position of Recording Secretary General.

While this was a great compliment, I refused, as I felt that I could not take the office. I asked why not nominate an older member? I was told that my friends were anxious to have my name stand; besides it was too late to withdraw it. I reluctantly consented, and as you know, was unanimously elected.

I have given my best efforts in the performance of the duties of the office, which have been a great pleasure to me.

At the time of the Congress I had not consulted the Daughters of the American Revolution Constitution and was not aware of the time limit in order to become a national officer. Had I been asked how long I had been a member of the Society, I would have answered: "I cannot tell without consulting my papers. As I am a member of so many societies, I cannot say when I joined any of them."

On the 13th of March my attention was accidentally called, by a strange coincidence, to the fact that a person had to belong two years before she could hold office on the National Board. I immediately examined my papers and found I was not eligible when elected. On the

same day I sent my resignation to our President General, Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks, a copy of which reads as follows:

MRS. CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS, *President General, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution*:

DEAR MADAM: At the Thirteenth Continental Congress, held April 18, 1904, I was unanimously elected Recording Secretary General, to fill an unexpired term. To-day I learn for the first time, that the Constitution of the Society provides that no one shall be eligible to hold office in the National Society until she has been a member two years.

I find on examination, that I became a member of the National Society, May 5th, 1903, and consequently am not eligible to fill the position at the present time. Therefore, I tender my resignation as Recording Secretary General, to take effect at the next meeting of the Board. I have considered it a very great honor and pleasure to be connected with the work of this great organization, and sincerely regret that this unfortunate error should have occurred.

I have continued to perform my duties as Recording Secretary General, upon finding after legal consultation by others, that my acts are legal, and at the urgent request of members of the National Board, I have remained in this position.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

CLARA H. FULLER.

March 15, 1905.

Mrs. Park moved that the Board rise in appreciation of the splendid services of the Recording Secretary General.

All present arose.

The President General said: "Madam Chairman, I wish to say that upon the receipt of the letter of resignation from our Recording Secretary, I consulted legal authority—which is always considered very good—and that gentleman told me that Mrs. Fuller was lawfully the Secretary of this Society; that all her acts in filling that position are legal, because she was under the color of title. I said: 'Will you kindly explain to me what *under color of title* means.' He replied: 'She was unanimously elected by your Congress, and no matter what the eligibility was, if she was elected, she is your Recording Secretary General, and all her acts are legal.' I wrote to our Recording Secretary General in that way; but she has it upon her delicate and tender conscience to bring this matter before the Board. I wish to say that I consider every act of her office as legal. I consider her our legally elected Recording Secretary General, and I am very much delighted to stand up here and state this, in consonance with the Vice-President General from Georgia."

The President General resumed the chair.

Mrs. Bedle said: "I have the honor of being a member of several societies of which Mrs. Fuller is an officer, and I am delighted to support her in every office. I am sure we are all delighted that she has

been our Recording Secretary the past year and that we all wish we might have her many years longer."

Mrs. Murphy: "If it would be the least bit of comfort to our Recording Secretary, I would say that she is not the only person who made a mistake. I voted for her; I did not know she was not eligible, and I think the Congress did not know of this."

Mrs. Jewett said: "I have to say that I had the honor and pleasure of nominating Mrs. Fuller to this position; I was ignorant of the circumstances; but I hope that in some way she may be continued as Recording Secretary General."

Mrs. Weed: "I had the pleasure of seconding this nomination; but thought the eligibility clause applied to the President General only; but as one who has been with her on the Board the past year, I wish to testify to her excellent services, and I move that this Board unanimously request her to continue in the office, to which she was honestly elected."

Mrs. Terry: "I suggested the name of Mrs. Fuller as Secretary, saying: I belong to several patriotic societies with her and have known her for several years, and I thought she had been a Daughter as long as I had."

Mrs. Davis: "I believe Mrs. Fuller is just as good a Daughter as has been in our organization from its beginning, and it is my pleasure to recommend her in every respect for re-election."

Mrs. Estey: "I endorse all that has been said. Mrs. Fuller has been in this office one year, and I think she can be in the office another year."

Mrs. Simpson: "It has always given me pleasure to recommend Mrs. Fuller at every opportunity, and I have noticed that she always knows enough to know when to keep still."

Mrs. Murphy inquired if Mrs. Fuller would be eligible to re-election at the next Congress.

The Chair replied: "Not until the week after the Congress closes."

Mrs. Fuller spoke of the probability of her vote being challenged at the Congress.

The Chair replied that this would hardly seem likely, since she was unanimously elected and is Recording Secretary under color of title, with all the rights and privileges of that officer.

Mrs. Fuller stated that there was just one chance out of a hundred that some one might challenge her vote, and she had decided not to vote at the Congress under the circumstances.

This matter being disposed of, Mrs. Weed inquired if the eligibility clause governing State Regents as to legal residence applied also to State Vice-Regents. This inquiry was made at the request of Montana, it being desired to obtain this information prior to the Congress. Mrs. Weed stated that she was under the impression that the President General had ruled a State Vice-Regent must be a resident of

the State she represents, and asked if the Credential Committee would be guided by that ruling this year at the Congress.

Mrs. Tulloch said: "It occurred last year that a State Vice-Regent was elected who was not a resident of the State. That lady was seated by the Congress. Although the Chair thinks—and it may be that the Congress so ruled—that the State Vice-Regent should be a resident of the State, yet from the fact that the Credential Committee presented that name at the last Congress and she was seated by the Congress, she will be presented again this year. Her name may be challenged; then it will be time to settle this point legally. There is nothing in the Constitution that refers to the State Vice-Regent on that point."

Mrs. Murphy: "Our Constitution provides for the State Vice-Regent fulfilling the duties and taking the place of the State Regent. How is she to know about the duties, if she is not a resident of the State?"

Mrs. Tulloch replied that the Constitution requires that the State Regents must reside in the States they represent; but there is no mention made of State Vice-Regents.

The Chair said: "There have been several cases where the State Vice-Regents were not living in the States they represented; for instance, Mrs. Ware, Miss Herbert and Mrs. Mondell, all of whom attended the Board meetings in the absence of their respective State Regents, because they had their homes in Washington. The case of Mrs. Clarendon Smith, State Vice-Regent of Arizona, was also cited."

Mrs. Weed: "I think, personally, that if a woman is a member of a Chapter in the State, even though not a legal resident of that State, she is able to fulfill the duties of State Vice-Regent, but she would not be eligible to succeed as State Regent; for if the State Vice-Regent is to succeed to the State Regency, she must be from the same State. Now, the point is, whether or not, the President General adheres to that ruling. This may come up in other States. In electing a State Vice-Regent this year, may they elect a woman from another State?"

Mrs. Fletcher said: "We have the same thing in our State—Florida. Our State Vice-Regent has represented us here and it has been of great interest and to the advantage of the State."

Mrs. Chittenden inquired if there is any limit for the term of State Regent.

Miss Desha replied: "A long time ago, when we had the collateral and lineal controversy, the matter was brought before the Congress, and it was decided that being 'ex-officio members of the Board,' and being elected by the State delegates, they could be elected indefinitely at the will of the delegates."

Mrs. Tulloch stated that Mrs. Clarendon Smith would have attended this meeting had she known that these questions were to be discussed.

The President General said: "The Chair wishes to say that the Chair did rule as Mrs. Weed has just said; but the Chair did that, taking the position that the State Vice-Regent occupied the same posi-

tion as the State Regent; but she understood from others here that it may be different. The Chair really thinks that Chapters should be composed of people who are citizens of the State they represent, where they are organized, and that officers of the State should be elected from that State; that is the opinion of the Chair,—the Chair's private opinion. Broadly, a National Officer is not a State Officer in the slightest degree. We recognize a lady as coming from Ohio, for instance, as Vice-President General from Ohio,—not *of* Ohio. She is Vice-President General of the National Society. We should not consider narrow State lines; we are too grand a society."

Mrs. Murphy: "It has become so purely a State matter, that when a woman is put up for Vice-President General, she must be endorsed by her State."

The Chair: "I think it is time that a great society, composed of over fifty thousand women, from every locality under the sun, should obliterate State lines, and say 'we are a great American, National Society.'"

Mrs. Simpson suggested that the President General make that statement to the Congress.

Mrs. Weed inquired if this point could not be introduced in some way other than a personal manner, adding: "This is a constitutional point. Our Constitution does not seem to meet it. It says that no State Regent may be elected from any State other than that she represents, but it does not say whether or not the same clause applies to State Vice-Regents. Cannot Congress pass upon this without making a personality of it? Could not this be brought in a dignified way before the Congress, in order to establish a precedent for governing future elections?"

Mrs. Murphy: "I agree with Mrs. Weed, that this is a constitutional point. It would seem that Congress might appoint a committee, who could get legal advice, and they might revise that book, so as to clear things up and all would understand them."

This was endorsed by Mrs. Richardson, of South Carolina.

Mrs. Lockwood expressed the opinion that the spirit of the Constitution was, that the same rule should apply to the State Vice-Regent as governs the State Regent in regard to place of residence; though she considered that inasmuch as that was not stated in the Constitution, it could not be enforced.

Mrs. Weed said: "Do I understand that the elections this year will be based upon the fact that the State Vice-Regent must not necessarily be a resident of the State. There is more than one State which is contemplating doing this. I think this should be settled before the Congress. Cannot the Chair request the Congress to do this?"

Mrs. Murphy: "We cannot do otherwise than as Mrs. Lockwood has said. But we may later revise the whole thing. At present we will have to go by the letter of the Constitution."

President General: "The Chair ruled from the fact that the State Regent must be a resident of her State, and the Chair felt that the State Vice-Regent, as the officer doing the duties of the State Regent, in the absence of that Officer, should be subject to the same rules. It is very likely, however, that a State Vice-Regent may be elected who is not a resident of the State she represents."

Mrs. Richardson moved: "That at the close of the present meeting of the Board of Management, we take a recess subject to a call by the President General."

Seconded by Mrs. Bryan. Motion carried.

At 5 o'clock it was moved and carried to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA H. FULLER,
Recording Secretary General.

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

MONDAY, *April 24th.*

A special meeting of the National Board of Management was held on Monday, April 24th, at the close of the Fourteenth Continental Congress, at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, 902 F street, Washington, District of Columbia.

The meeting was called to order at half after ten o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

After prayer by the Chaplain General, the roll call was made by the Recording Secretary General, Miss Mary Desha.

Members present: Mrs. McLean, President General; Mrs. Main, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Mrs. Walker, Vice-President General, Missouri; Mrs. Deere, Illinois; Mrs. Hodge, Ohio; Mrs. Chamberlain, Tennessee; Mrs. Hazen, New York; Mrs. Swift, California; Mrs. Simpson, Massachusetts; Mrs. Carey, Indiana; Mrs. Park, Georgia; Mrs. Heneberger, Virginia; Mrs. Nicholls, South Carolina; Miss Miller, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Jamieson, Registrar General; Mrs. Lockwood, Assistant Historian General; Miss Solomons, Librarian General; Mrs. Davis, Treasurer General; Miss Desha, Recording Secretary General. State Regents: Mrs. Terry, New York; Mrs. Fowler, Indiana; Mrs. Churchman, Delaware; Mrs. Kinney, Connecticut; Mrs. Howard, Virginia; Mrs. Allen, Utah; Mrs. J. Morgan-Smith, Alabama; Mrs. Campbell, Colorado; Mrs. Fessenden, Illinois; Mrs. Mussey, District of Columbia; Mrs. Sydnor, Texas; Mrs. Brown, Wisconsin; Mrs. Delafield, Missouri; Mrs. Langworthy, Nebraska; Mrs. Fletcher, Florida; Mrs. Chittenden, Michigan; Mrs. Distin, Alaska; Mrs. Lounsbury, North Dakota; Mrs. Rounsaville, Georgia; Mrs. Patton, Pennsylvania; Mrs.

Stranahan, Vermont; Mrs. Bryan, Tennessee. State Vice-Regents: Mrs. Munn, Massachusetts; Mrs. Foraker, Ohio; and Mrs. Putnam, New Jersey.

The President General addressed the new Board, saying:

"I feel profoundly the honor of presiding over such a body of women and I ask that you will grant me in return your earnest co-operation. I shall lean upon your wisdom, your experience, your capability, and I shall hope for your support. As our Chaplain General has just said, I hope that God will grant me health and strength of mind and body to live up to all that is required of me. I ask that you give me a little time, in order to gather unto myself the knowledge necessary for the detailed work of the Society. All its cares and responsibilities and honors I shall share with you, as I trust you will share all with me.

"Before we adjourn I have one or two personal matters I would like to bring before you, but I can only address these few words to you now."

The Chair stated that this being a special meeting of the Board, there were no regular reports of officers at this time, and requested the State Regents and visiting members especially to present to the Board any matters they desired instructions upon.

After the roll call, Mrs. Weed inquired why her name had not been called as State Vice-Regent of Montana.

The President General inquired if the election of the State Vice-Regent of Montana had been confirmed by the Continental Congress.

Mrs. Weed replied that as a legally and constitutionally elected State Vice-Regent of Montana she would like to appeal from the decision of the Chair.

The Chair stated that she had made no decision, but had simply inquired if Congress had confirmed her election as State Vice-Regent.

Mrs. Weed replied: "If I am not recognized according to the Constitution of the Society, I ask that the written instructions and By-Laws of the State be read," adding that the motion of Mrs. Draper referred to the Board the question as to whether these names were presented in accordance with the State, and they were not taken off the list. Mrs. Weed inquired if the Chair recognized her.

The Chair said: "I am glad to recognize any loyal 'Daughter' in whatever capacity the Congress places her; but the point at issue is, did the Congress confirm these elections? The motion of Mrs. Draper, it appears, referred this to the Board." The question now being, did the Congress confirm these elections? The Chair was of the opinion that until the stenographic records of the Congress are available no decision can be made in this matter.

Mrs. Swift made the point that a State Vice-Regent could not live in any State other than that she represents.

Mrs. Weed inquired if the question raised by Mrs. Draper referred to the matter of residence, or to the wish of the State.

Mrs. Park said that the members present would doubtless remember the discussion on this subject, and that the decision was that the Congress should interpret that clause in Article VI of the Constitution, which some had thought ambiguous, *i. e.*, in regard to the election of State Vice-Regents; but Mrs. Park considered it very clear, and yet in view of the fact that there was a misunderstanding, or misconception of the real intent of the article, Mrs. Park stated that she had drafted resolutions at the Congress, with the idea that the Congress should give its interpretation until the next meeting, when decisive action might be taken, defining the matter more specifically; but Mrs. Park assured the Board that there was nothing personal whatever intended, as she was not aware that the lady in question was to be made State Vice-Regent.

Mrs. Morgan-Smith requested Mrs. Park to give to the Board the motion she presented to the Congress.

The Chair ruled this out of order, stating that the Board is powerless to act until the stenographic records of the Congress are prepared.

Later, Mrs. Weed requested that the official list of the State Regents and State Vice-Regents, as read to the Continental Congress, be now read to the Board; also that action be taken on the Montana matter.

The Chair expressed the opinion that the Board could not act intelligently upon this until the report of the Congress is completed.

Mrs. Main stated that after that list had been read to the Congress, the motion made by Mrs. Draper was accepted, namely, that there should be an investigation of this matter, and she did not, therefore, feel that as Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters and having the preparation of the list under her direction, she was at liberty to do anything until the congressional record is handed in.

It was so ordered.

Announcement was made of the bereavement sustained by Mrs. Brooks, Vice-President General from Colorado, in the death of her mother, which occurred during the Congress; also of the death of a relative of Mrs. Estey, Vice-President General from Vermont.

It was moved and carried that resolutions of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Estey.

The Treasurer General brought to the Board the matter of the renewal of her bond, and suggested the advisability of continuing with the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, who had furnished bond for the past official year, on very advantageous terms.

The Board concurring in this Mrs. Rounsaville offered the following: "That having heard from our Treasurer General that the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, represented by Mr. Swormstedt, is entirely reliable and furnished bond for the last year at ten per cent. less than any company previously contracted with, I move that this com-

pany be retained as security for our Treasurer General during the ensuing year." Motion carried.

It was announced that Mrs. Fuller, the retiring Recording Secretary General, was in the office ready to turn over to her successor, Miss Desha, the papers of that department in her custody. Mrs. Fuller was requested to appear before the Board, and after giving the keys, etc., to the new Recording Secretary General, retired, when the Board resumed its regular deliberations.

Mrs. Lockwood called for the reading of the motions of the last day of the Congress, Saturday, April 22nd, that they might be approved by the Board.

Miss Desha stated that these motions were all accessible, but there had been no minutes of that day's session, and expressed the opinion that the mere reading of the motions, with their seconds, without discussion or debate, would prove rather unsatisfactory.

The Chair stated that inasmuch as the Congress and the Board are two separate and distinct bodies, there might be some question as to the competency of the Board to approve the action of the Congress, but invited discussion on this subject.

It was moved and carried that the motions of the last day's session of the Congress be not read to the Board.

The Chair inquired if any of the re-elected officers of the Board had reports to present.

The Treasurer General stated that she had received some additional contributions to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Mrs. Lockwood, as compiler of the Report of the National Society to the Smithsonian Institution, reported that she had just sent off the corrected proof for the 7th volume to the printer.

The Corresponding Secretary General announced the receipt of a telegram from Mrs. Bedle, Vice-President General from New Jersey, addressed to the President General, sending regrets for this meeting of the Board.

Mrs. Jamieson, Registrar General, presented the name of Mrs. Edna DuBoise for membership in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Terry moved that the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for Mrs. Edna DuBois.

The Recording Secretary General stated that the ballot had been cast for the new applicant and declared her a duly elected member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Delafield, of Missouri, rose to a question of privilege, to announce that she had received a communication from Prince, the photographer, proposing to make a group of the State Regents and State Vice-Regents.

Mrs. Lockwood moved that the offer made by Prince, the pho-

tographer, corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue, be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Delafield moved: "That at the adjournment of this session we go in a body to the photographer, to have a photograph of the Board and also one of the State Regents, for publication in the History of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition." Motion carried.

The question of the duties of State Vice-Regent was introduced by Mrs. Swift, who requested that these duties be defined.

After a full discussion of the question Mrs. Park gave the following explanation of her intent in making that amendment:

"My intent in adding that amendment was simply that in the absence, from any cause whatever, of the State Regent, she should have an alternate to take her place and do her work, without the necessity of the National Board electing a new State Regent; it is simply that when the State Regent cannot act, she shall have some one to act for her."

Mrs. Hazen moved: "That definite instructions be given to State Vice-Regents, embodying the explanation given by Mrs. Park, the same to be sent out through the country." Motion carried.

Mrs. Hamlin moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare instructions on the duties of State Vice-Regents.

Mrs. Rounsaville, as one who voted on the prevailing side, moved to reconsider Mrs. Hazen's motion, in order that Mrs. Hamlin's motion might be considered.

The motion to reconsider was voted on and carried.

The motion of Mrs. Hamlin was then stated, viz: "That a committee be appointed to prepare instruction for State Vice-Regents, the committee to report back to the Board."

The Chair said: "I think you are tampering with the Constitution. The duties of the State Vice-Regent are clearly defined in the Constitution. The Chair is sorry to make any ruling, but must rule that so long as the Constitution defines the duties of the State Vice-Regent, it would be a work of supererogation to take any action on this subject."

Mrs. Kinney moved that the substitute motion of Mrs. Hamlin be laid on the table. Motion carried.

Mrs. Terry moved: "That State Regents be requested to give to their Vice-Regents the construction of their duties presented to the Board by Mrs. Park, of Georgia." Motion carried.

Mrs. Bryan inquired if a State Vice-Regent can be elected as a delegate from her Chapter to the Continental Congress, and stated that she had thought she would not be able to attend the Congress, and had her State Vice-Regent elected as delegate; but having afterwards found she could attend, that lady took her place as an alternate.

Mrs. Swift expressed the opinion that no "Daughter" should lose her privilege of acting as a delegate because she is a State Vice-Regent.

Mrs. Main said that this matter had been brought up at the April

meeting of the Board, before the Congress, when a State Vice-Regent asked if she could be elected as a delegate from her chapter. It was then decided that when the State Regent was present, the State Vice-Regent would be the delegate of her Chapter, and when the State Regent was absent the State Vice-Regent would take her place, and the alternate act as delegate.

Mrs. Campbell moved: "That State matters, so far as humanly possible, be discussed and settled by each State, through its State officers, before being presented to the National Board of Management." Motion carried.

Announcement was made by the Chair that Mrs. Phelps, of Seattle, Washington, wished to appear before the Board, to offer a suggestion on two points in regard to the application blanks.

Mrs. Terry moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon the member from Washington State and report her suggestions to the Board. Motion carried.

Later, the committee appointed to interview Mrs. Phelps relative to her suggestions for the application blanks, reported, recommending that this matter be referred to the Registrar General, with the request that she report thereon at the next meeting of the Board. Upon motion, this report was accepted.

Mrs. Lockwood moved that the President General's room be furnished and put in readiness for occupancy. Motion carried.

The President General stated that it was her desire to make the first donation to that room, viz: A mahogany desk, one hundred and fifty years old, this desk to be placed later in Memorial Continental Hall.

This donation was received with enthusiasm.

A request was presented, on the part of Mrs. Wulbern, the former State Regent of North Carolina, to the effect that the amount of postage due her as State Regent, and which she had never used, be accredited to her as a contribution to Continental Hall fund.

Mrs. Swift, of California; Mrs. Deere, of Illinois; Mrs. Brown, of Wisconsin; Mrs. Sydnor, of Texas, and Mrs. Fletcher, of Florida, made the same request.

Mrs. Davis moved that all State Regents' requests on this subject be granted and that the Treasurer General be authorized to pay this sum. Motion carried.

Some discussion followed, and the Recording Secretary General asked permission to make a statement. This being granted, Miss Desha said: "When we first organized, the matter of stationery was brought to the Board by Mrs. Hogg, who said that she believed it best for the organization to furnish State Regents with their postage and stationery, because there were very many desirable women too poor to pay this themselves. This was one of the first decisions made by the National Board. Several years later, in 1894, this was rescinded. I appealed from the decision of the Board and the Congress sustained me and ruled that

State Regents should have postage and stationery to carry on the work of the Society.

"If you pass any such resolution as we are now considering, you will give rich women the advantage over poor women. I believe you should call for your postage and stationery, and make your contributions to Continental Hall in another way." This was endorsed by several members.

The Chair said that it was her understanding that the request was preferred on the part of Mrs. Wulbern, to re-imburse her, that she might give this amount to the Continental Hall fund; she simply meant to do a graceful and generous thing. The Chair inquired if the members making this request intended to report the amounts from month to month to the Board.

Mrs. Park said: "I would like to say that while we do this because we are very anxious to forward Continental Hall in every way possible, I do say it is a very unbusiness-like proceeding to ask for the amount of postage a year afterwards. I therefore move that hereafter requests from the State Regents for postage and stationery either be made at the end of the current year, or the matter shall lapse at the end of that time."

The Chair said: "Ladies, you have now two resolutions, the one just passed, to the effect that the sum of money you do not draw for postage, but to which you are entitled, may be turned into the Continental Hall fund, and Mrs. Park's motion, to the effect that when this is not applied for during the current year, the matter shall lapse. The first motion you passed; you will, therefore, communicate with the Treasurer General. You are your own power, and have passed that resolution."

Mrs. Brown inquired if this applied simply to postage. Answered in the affirmative.

Mrs. Mussey inquired if this action applies to the amount of postage due for the past year, or past years.

The Chair replied that as the resolution now stands, it applies to past years, and advised the Board to be very careful in acting on this matter.

Mrs. Park requested Mrs. Howard to read to the Board the statute in relation to this subject.

It being found that there were certain reasons which made it not advisable that the requests of the State Regents in this matter be complied with, the same were all withdrawn, at the suggestion of the President General, who, at the same time, expressed much appreciation of the motive that prompted these requests.

Mrs. Swift, of California, asked the Board to make some suggestion in regard to Daughters of American Revolution work for that State; Mrs. Distin made the same request for Alaska, and announced that they had a prosperous Chapter in Sitka.

Mrs. Park suggested that it might be well to give special attention to the article in regard to carrying out the injunction of Washington in his Farewell Address; also suggested Memorial Continental Hall.

Mrs. Chittenden, of Michigan, made reference to some of the arrangements of the Congress, and moved: "That the House Committee appointed for the Fifteenth Continental Congress be instructed to provide seats for the ex-State Regents." Motion carried.

The Chair stated that this would be acted on at the proper time.

Mrs. Main moved: "That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet the first Tuesday in June." Motion carried.

Mrs. Walker, of Missouri, announced, on the part of the Elizabeth Benton Chapter, of Missouri, the gift of a memorial table to Continental Hall; the same having been used in the room furnished by the Chapters of that State during the St. Louis Exposition.

It was moved and carried that a vote of thanks be sent to the Elizabeth Benton Chapter for this gift to Memorial Continental Hall.

Mrs. Sydnor stated that it was the desire of Texas to place a memorial to Mrs. John Lane Henry, late State Regent of Texas, in Continental Hall.

Mrs. Mussey suggested the appointment of a committee on works of art, as is done at the Capitol, for the purpose of passing upon the gifts and deciding if they be worthy of exhibition in Memorial Continental Hall.

The Chair expressed the opinion that this matter properly belongs to the Continental Hall Committee for consideration and action.

The Board then adjourned at quarter after one o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY DESHA,

Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Minutes unanimously approved.

MRS. M. E. S. DAVIS, TREASURER GENERAL.

Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, the recently re-elected Treasurer General, is a native of Wisconsin and a descendant in three lines from Revolutionary ancestors, who were noted for their patriotism and activity during the whole war, two of them being known as the fighting Smiths. Her great-grandfather, Capt. Amos Smith, contributed both money and service in the establishing of American Independence. On her



Mrs. M. E. S. Davis,
Treasurer General.

father's side, she descends from the ancient family of Sands or Sandys, a branch of which emigrated to this continent in the sixteenth century and settled on Block Island, her branch of the family going north

from there settled in Massachusetts colony and from there to Maine, where her great-great-grandfather, Ephraim Sands, gained distinction for strength and patriotism in the colony's struggle for independence.

Mrs. Davis has always been active in benevolent and patriotic work and was early sought for as a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, but did not join the Society until 1896. Through her chapter she has been elected a member of the Continental Congress continuously and has held the office of historian, treasurer, vice-regent and regent, of Columbia Chapter, District of Columbia, resigning the latter office to accept the office of Treasurer General made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Shute in 1904, her well known business ability being acknowledged by the unanimous support of her candidacy by the state conference and state delegation of the District of Columbia.

It was felt by the National Board that it would be better to print the official reports given in June without waiting for the October meeting, as they had already been accepted by the Board.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, is therefore published here.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

April 1—May 31, 1905.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance in bank at last report, March 31, 1905, \$30,933 97

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues (\$6,331, less \$160 refunded),	\$6,171 00
Initiation fees (\$712, less \$20 refunded),	692 00
Certificates,	2 00
Directory,	51 00
Exchange,	17
Refunded by Credential Committee of Fourteenth	
Continental Congress,	2 09
Lineage Books,	52 00
Magazine,	418 33
D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution,	18 00
Ribbon,	14 00
Rosettes,	5 00
Statute Books,	45
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	\$38,360 01

EXPENDITURES.

Office President General.

Clerical service,	\$50 00	\$50 00
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Office Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

Engrossing 43 Regent's Commissions,	\$4 30	
Engrossing 3 charters,	1 50	
Telegrams,	2 64	
Clerical service,	240 00	
	<hr/>	248 44

Office Recording Secretary General.

Engrossing 17 Officers' Commissions and 2 nurse's certificates,	\$1 90	
Correspondence folders, guides and cards,	1 87	
Telegrams,	1 28	
Extra clerical service,	6 00	
Clerical service, stenographer,	200 00	
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Office Corresponding Secretary.

10,000 application blanks,	\$83 65	
Clerical service,	60 00	
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Office Registrar General.

1 record book,	\$5 00	
1,500 printed postals,	18 50	
Binding 6 volumes records,	18 00	
Car fare for messenger,	50	
Extra clerical service,	4 00	
Clerical service,	510 00	
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Office Treasurer General.

1 cash book, 1 ledger and index book,	\$19 15	
Writing headings in ledger and making index for same,	15 00	
Printing 2,500 chapter receipts,	14 50	
Rent of safe deposit box for one year,	5 00	
Rent of safe deposit box for Continental Hall contributions,	50	
Bonding Treasurer General,	40 00	
Auditing accounts, February, March, and April, ..	30 00	

Mimeographing 365 letters,	3 25
Telegram, ink eradicator and cab hire for conveying Continental Hall contributions from Continental Hall to bank,	2 43
Extra clerical service,	13 00
Clerical service,	462 50

605 33

Office Librarian General.

Expressage, tacks, and moving cases,	\$3 65
Clerical service,	120 00

123 65

*Office Historian General.**Lineage.*

Expressage on proof,	\$1 80
Freight on books,	12 02
Clerical service,	220 00

233 82

Magazine.

9 half-tone plates,	\$19 00
Postage for Editor,	10 00
Publishing and mailing April number,	273 65
Auditing accounts, February, March, and April,	10 00
Office expenses April 1 to May 26, 1905,	12 17
Editor's salary,	166 68
Business Manager's salary,	150 00
Genealogical Department,	40 00

681 50

General Office.

Putting up awnings,	\$3 00
Pens, penholders, pencils, pins, pads, blotters, wrapping paper, paste, files, letter press books, eureka cloth, oil boards, ink and ink eradicators,	24 88
Ice, towel service, expressage, telegrams and keys,	9 22
Messenger service,	37 75
Clerical service,	170 00

244 85

D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution.

Reading proof on 7th report,	\$32 40
Clerical service,	2 50

34 90

Directory.

For three months' service to compiler, voted by

Fourteenth Continental Congress, \$300 00

300 00

Certificates.

Engrossing 443 certificates, \$44 30

Postage, 57 00

2,000 certificates, 130 00

231 30

Postage.

8,000 stamped envelopes, \$172 80

On application blanks and constitutions, 20 00

Vice-President General in Charge of Organization
of Chapters, 1 25

Recording Secretary General, 3 37

Registrar General, 2 68

Librarian General, 87

General office, 2 50

203 47

State Regent's Postage.

Iowa, \$5 00

Maine, 8 31

Mississippi, 6 00

Nebraska, 5 00

Tennessee, 10 00

Texas, 5 00

Virginia, 5 00

44 31

Stationery.

President General, \$69 65

Recording Secretary General, 2 78

Treasurer General, 18 86

Librarian General, 2 21

General Office, 18 96

112 46

State Regent's Stationery.

Arizona, \$1 42

Colorado, 1 42

Delaware, 1 42

Florida, 1 42

Kansas, 1 42

Kentucky, 1 42

Maryland,	2 84
Massachusetts,	7 88
Mississippi,	3 97
Montana,	1 42
Pennsylvania,	2 06
South Carolina,	1 42

28 11

Fourteenth Continental Congress.

535 square yards cocoa matting and laying same, ..	\$354 38
Refinishing tables, chairs, divans and leather top for couch,	20 00
8 tons coal and 1 cord of wood,	56 00
Hauling 2,000 chairs,	20 00
125 dozen pads and 25 gross pencils,	51 25
Hire of 2 ewers, basin, vases, pails, pitchers, tumblers, soap dishes and purchasing 2 tumblers, thermometer, 2 trays, brushes, combs, mirrors, towels, buckets, dishpan, mop, brooms, soap, ribbon, pins, scissors, needles and cotton,	32 16
27 cases and 2 gals. spring water,	7 25
3,500 programs,	150 00
Precentor, accompanist, cornetist, male quartette and furnishing music programs,	81 00
Printing 5,000 ballots, 500 postals, 1 set of tickets, and 1,500 Treasurer's reports,	76 60
Carriage hire, ushers, maids, hauling and telephone,	111 75
Carriage hire and refreshments for tellers,	32 45
Official reader,	100 00
Parliamentarian,	150 00
Transcribing minutes at evening session,	10 00
4,956 badges,	283 36
Rent of typewriter and stand for Credential Com- mittee,	5 50
4,500 envelopes for Credential Committee,	10 26
Clerical service,	111 83
Floral decorations,	147 71
Decorating interior of Continental Hall,	380 79
Music at Jubilee exercises,	65 00
200 invitations to Dedicatory exercises, addressing and delivering same,	29 50
3,000 programs and 100 tickets to Dedicatory exer- cises,	123 50
Conveying speakers to Continental Hall,	6 00

2,416 29

Ways and Means Committee.

Postage,	\$5 64	
		5 64

Spoons for Two "Real Daughters."

Mrs. Harriet A. Hills, <i>Oakland Chapter</i> , California, Mrs. Martha E. W. M. Hartford, <i>Council Bluffs</i> , <i>Chapter</i> , Iowa,	4 80	
		4 80
200 rosette pins,	\$24 00	24 00
Rent of offices,	459 30	459 30
Rent of telephone,	14 00	14 00

Total expenses,	\$6,976 87	
Amount transferred to Permanent Fund by order of Fourteenth Continental Congress,	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00
		\$21,976 87

Balance May 31, 1905—

In National Metropolitan Citizens Bank,	\$1,552 56	
In Washington Loan and Trust Bank,	14,830 58	
		16,383 14
		\$38,360 01

Fort Crailo Fund.

Balance in bank at last report,	\$52 03	
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PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in bank at last report March 31, 1905,	\$25,743 38
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RECEIPTS.

Charter Fees.

<i>Capt. John Pulling Chapter</i> , Massachusetts,	\$5 00	
<i>Josiah Edson Chapter</i> , Minnesota,	5 00	
<i>White Plains Chapter</i> , New York,	5 00	
<i>Fort McClure Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	5 00	
<i>Paha Wakan Chapter</i> , South Dakota,	5 00	
		\$25 00

Life Membership Fees.

Eveline M. Hills, of <i>Oakland Chapter</i> , California,	\$12 50
Grace Elizabeth Ellis, of <i>Lincoln Chapter</i> , Illinois,	12 50

Katherine H. Day, of <i>Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter</i> , Indiana,	12 50	
Miss Dorcas McAdams, of <i>Gen. Evan Shelby Chapter</i> , Kentucky,	12 50	
Miss Marguerite Griffith Tyler, of <i>General Evan Shelby Chapter</i> , Kentucky,	12 50	
Mrs. Joseph H. Barnes, of <i>Gen. Benjamin Lincoln Chapter</i> , Massachusetts,	12 50	
Mrs. Bessie H. Blount Shippen, of Massachusetts,	25 00	
Miss Vivian M. Hand, of <i>Anne Frisby Fitzhugh Chapter</i> , Michigan,	12 50	
Mrs. Mary Hale Abbot Ladue, of <i>Louisa St. Clair Chapter</i> , Michigan,	12 50	
Miss Grace A. Judson, of <i>Irondequoit Chapter</i> , New York,	12 50	
Mrs. W. Isaac Walker, of <i>New York City Chapter</i> , New York,	12 50	
Miss Emma Bertha Jackson, of <i>Washington Court House Chapter</i> , Ohio,	12 50	
Mrs. Lydia Meek Bartlett Gerrard, of <i>Western Reserve Chapter</i> , Ohio,	12 50	
Mrs. Caroline L. O. Sawyer, of <i>Western Reserve Chapter</i> , Ohio,	12 50	
Mrs. Eulalie H. Sneed, of <i>Pittsburg Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	12 50	
Mrs. Grace Florella Childs Buffum, of <i>Palestrello Chapter</i> , Vermont,	12 50	
Mrs. Mary G. Plantz, of <i>Col. Charles Lewis Chapter</i> , West Virginia,	12 50	
	<hr/>	225 00

Commissions.

On china,	\$3 00	
On Recognition Pins,	19 00	
	<hr/>	22 00
Proceeds from sale of Continental Hall Committee Badges,	\$74 00	74 00
Interest,	5 00	5 00

Continental Hall Contributions.

<i>Andrew Jackson Chapter</i> , Alabama, to be held in trust for a memorial,	\$10 00
<i>Francis Marion Chapter</i> , Alabama, to be held in trust for a memorial,	10 00
<i>Frederick William Gray Chapter</i> , Alabama, to be held in trust for a memorial,	10 00

<i>General Sumter Chapter, Alabama, to be held in trust for a memorial,</i>	35 00	
<i>John Wade Keyes Chapter, Alabama, to be held in trust for a memorial,</i>	25 00	
<i>Lewis Chapter, Alabama, to be held in trust for a memorial,</i>	15 00	
<i>Light Horse Harry Lee Chapter, Alabama, to be held in trust for a memorial,</i>	15 00	
<i>Martha Wayles Jefferson Chapter, Alabama, to be held in trust for a memorial,</i>	5 00	
<i>Mobile Chapter, Alabama, to be held in trust for a memorial,</i>	50 00	
<i>Peter Forney Chapter, Alabama, to be held in trust for a memorial,</i>	25 00	
<i>Mrs. John M. Wyley, of Peter Forney Chapter, Alabama, commission on subscriptions of AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, to be held in trust for a memorial,</i>	6 00	
<i>Stephen Chapter, Alabama, to be held in trust for a memorial,</i>	5 00	
<i>Tuscaloosa Chapter, Alabama, to be held in trust for a memorial,</i>	10 00	
	<hr/>	221 00
<i>Little Rock Chapter, Arkansas,</i>	\$25 00	
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<i>Colorado Chapter, Colorado, 1 pair of central doors,</i>	\$100 00	
<i>Denver Chapter, Colorado,</i>	50 00	
<i>Zebulon Pike Chapter, Colorado,</i>	25 00	
	<hr/>	175 00
<i>Anne Wood Elderkin Chapter, Connecticut,</i>	\$16 50	
<i>Elizabeth Porter Putnam Chapter, Connecticut, ..</i>	25 00	
<i>Mrs. Mary Hepburn Smith, of Freelove Baldwin Stowe Chapter, Connecticut,</i>	100 00	
<i>Green Woods Chapter, Connecticut,</i>	30 00	
<i>Hannah Woodruff Chapter, Connecticut,</i>	10 00	
<i>Mrs. Charles H. Pinney, of Sarah Riggs Humphreys Chapter, Connecticut,</i>	50 00	
<i>Sibbil Dwight Kent Chapter, Connecticut,</i>	25 00	
<i>Torrington Chapter, Connecticut,</i>	25 00	
<i>Wadsworth Chapter, Connecticut,</i>	25 00	
<i>Mrs. E. C. B. Buel, commission on sales of "The Tale of the Spinning Wheel," Connecticut,</i>	80	
	<hr/>	307 30
<i>Five chapters of Delaware, toward Delaware Column, Delaware,</i>	\$1,000 00	
<i>Five chapters of Delaware toward general fund,</i>	747 00	

Miss Rebecca Chapman, of <i>Caesar Rodney Chapter</i> , Delaware, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Chapman,	5 00	
		1,752 00
<i>American Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	\$10 00	
<i>Army and Navy Chapter</i> , District of Columbia, ..	212 68	
<i>Columbia Chapter</i> , District of Columbia, balance due on 1 pair of central doors,	30 00	
<i>Constitution Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	75 00	
<i>Continental Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	85 00	
<i>Continental Dames Chapter</i> , District of Columbia, to be held in trust for a memorial,	100 00	
<i>Dolly Madison Chapter</i> , District of Columbia, toward District of Columbia room,	100 00	
<i>Elizabeth Jackson Chapter</i> , District of Columbia, ..	100 00	
<i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia, Mrs. T. H. Alexander, of <i>Mary Washington</i> <i>Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	75 00	
	5 00	
Mrs. Gertrude L. Babcock, of <i>Mary Washington</i> <i>Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	2 50	
Mrs. W. D. Baldwin, of <i>Mary Washington</i> <i>Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	2 00	
Miss Mary Randolph Ball, of <i>Mary Washington</i> <i>Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00	
Mrs. Clara G. Barker, of <i>Mary Washington</i> <i>Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	2 00	
Mrs. M. J. Baxter, of <i>Mary Washington</i> <i>Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00	
Mrs. M. M. Benjamin, of <i>Mary Washington</i> <i>Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00	
Miss Mary Perry Brown, of <i>Mary Washington</i> <i>Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00	
Mrs. Roberdeau Buchanan, of <i>Mary Washington</i> <i>Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00	
Mrs. Virginia Chalmers, of <i>Mary Washington</i> <i>Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00	
Miss Mary Child, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	3 00	
Miss Emma Cilley, of <i>Mary Washington</i> <i>Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00	
Mrs. B. J. Cromwell, of <i>Mary Washington</i> <i>Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00	
Mrs. Lizzie W. G. Davis, of <i>Mary Washington</i> <i>Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	2 00	
Miss Ella L. Dorsey, of <i>Mary Washington</i> <i>Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00	

Mrs. L. B. R. Fisher, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Mrs. Mary Parke Foster, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	25 00
Mrs. Jennie D. Garrison, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Mrs. Virginia C. Huidekoper, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	20 00
Mrs. M. J. Hunt, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Mrs. Mary T. N. Jackson, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Mrs. Violet Blair Janin, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Miss Elizabeth Bryant Johnston, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Mrs. Frances A. Johnston, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	2 50
Miss Frances B. Johnston, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	2 50
Miss Virginia B. Jones, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Miss Harriet Keen, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	1 00
Miss Alice M. Kennedy, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	10 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Blair Lee, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	25 00
Mrs. Sarah Leonard, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Miss Lilian Lockwood, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Miss Julia Ten Eyck McBlair, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Mrs. Julia T. McGowan, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	2 00
Miss Lizzie McLain, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Mrs. Emma J. McLean, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Miss Sarah V. Magruder, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00

Miss Virginia Miller, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 50
Mrs. John L. Mitchell, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Mrs. Jacquelin A. Moncure, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Mrs. Lucinda Moses, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	2 00
Mrs. M. C. H. Newcomb, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Mrs. Jane J. Nicholson, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Mrs. Mary Norton, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	10 00
Mrs. Columbia Payne, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Miss Virginia Tatnall Peacock, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Mrs. Mary W. Pearre, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Mrs. Katherine L. Power, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	1 00
Mrs. Lena A. Rathbun, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Miss Janet H. Richards, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	2 00
Mrs. Charles Richardson, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Mrs. S. O. Richey, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Mrs. A. I. Robertson, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Miss Dorinda Rogers, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Mrs. McBlair Smith, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	1 25
Mrs. Nellie Y. Smith, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00
Miss Aline E. Solomons, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	56 00
Mrs. Charlotte B. Stevens, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	10 00
Mrs. O. H. Tittman, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	1 00
Mrs. Miranda B. Tulloch, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00

Mrs. Robert J. Walker, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00	
Miss Eliza Titus Ward, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	20 00	
Miss J. Hunt Weber, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00	
Miss Sophie R. Webster, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00	
Mrs. Laurence Weldon, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	10 00	
Miss Annie W. Wilson, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	1 00	
Mrs. J. Ormond Wilson, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	1 00	
Mrs. T. H. Vail, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	1 00	
Mrs. F. P. Vale, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00	
Mrs. Mary O. Yeatman, of <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00	
Alex, through the <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	5 00	
Cash, through the <i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	3 75	
<i>Miriam Danforth Chapter</i> , District of Columbia, toward District of Columbia Room,	90 00	
<i>Potomac Chapter</i> , District of Columbia,	61 00	
Sub-Committee of Ways and Means Committee, District of Columbia,	377 00	
Miss Wilmuth Gary, commissions on sale of "Rodney's Ride,"	13 90	
Mrs. Louise H. Patterson, of District of Columbia,	25 00	
The Misses Poe, of District of Columbia,	5 00	
The Misses Polkinhorn, of District of Columbia,	25 00	
Miss Nellie B. Stone, of District of Columbia,	5 00	
A Daughter of District of Columbia,	2 00	
Proceeds from lunch given by the District of Columbia Chapters,	50 00	
<i>Jacksonville Chapter</i> , Florida,	\$10 00	1,891 58
<i>Atlanta Chapter</i> , Georgia, toward "Georgia Column,"	\$65 00	10 00
Mrs. Robert E. Park, of <i>Atlanta Chapter</i> , Georgia,	10 00	
<i>Augusta Chapter</i> , Georgia, toward "Georgia Column,"	10 00	

<i>Elijah Clarke Chapter, Georgia, toward "Georgia Column,"</i>	10 00
<i>Fielding Lewis Chapter, Georgia, toward "Georgia Column,"</i>	10 00
<i>George Walton Chapter, Georgia, towards "Georgia Column,"</i>	10 00
<i>Jonathan Bryan Chapter, Georgia, toward "Georgia Column,"</i>	15 00
<i>Joseph Habersham Chapter, Georgia, toward "Georgia Column,"</i>	50 00
<i>Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Georgia, ..</i>	10 00
<i>Nancy Hart Chapter, Georgia,</i>	15 00
<i>Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Georgia, toward "Georgia Column,"</i>	10 00
<i>Piedmont Continental Chapter, Georgia, toward "Georgia Column,"</i>	5 00
<i>Piedmont Continental Chapter, Georgia,</i>	10 00
<i>Savannah Chapter, Georgia, toward "Georgia Column,"</i>	25 00
<i>Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Georgia, toward "Georgia Column,"</i>	25 00
<i>Xavier Chapter, Georgia, toward "Georgia Column,"</i>	10 00
<i>Mrs. Rosa Hannan, of Xavier Chapter, Georgia, toward "Georgia Column,"</i>	2 00

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<i>Ann Crooker St. Clair Chapter, Illinois,</i>	\$7 00
<i>Chicago Chapter, Illinois,</i>	200 00
<i>Mrs. Frank O. Lowden, of Chicago Chapter, toward "Illinois State Room,"</i>	50 00
<i>Mrs. Henry C. Lytton, of Chicago Chapter, Illinois,</i>	100 00
<i>Dorothy Quincy Chapter, Illinois,</i>	15 00
<i>Elgin Chapter, Illinois,</i>	25 00
<i>Mrs. A. H. McCandless, of Fort Armstrong Chapter, Illinois,</i>	26 00
<i>George Rogers Clark Chapter, Illinois,</i>	75 00
<i>Illini Chapter, Illinois,</i>	50 00
<i>Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter, Illinois,</i>	60 00
<i>Moline Chapter, Illinois,</i>	100 00
<i>Mrs. Charles H. Deere, of Moline Chapter, Illinois,</i>	100 00
<i>Mrs. William Butterworth, of Moline Chapter, Illinois,</i>	20 00
<i>Morrison Chapter, Illinois,</i>	5 00
<i>Mildred Warner Washington Chapter, Illinois, ..</i>	5 50
<i>North Shore Chapter, Illinois, "Memorial to Nathan Hale,"</i>	25 00

<i>North Shore Chapter, Illinois, commissions on sales from "Buckeye Cook Book"</i>	15 75	
<i>Peoria Chapter, Illinois,</i>	15 00	
<i>Puritan and Cavalier Chapter, Illinois,</i>	10 00	
<i>Rebecca Parke Chapter, Illinois,</i>	10 00	
<i>Rev. James Caldwell Chapter, Illinois,</i>	25 00	
<i>Rockford Chapter, Illinois,</i>	15 15	
<i>Springfield Chapter, Illinois, toward "Illinois State Room,"</i>	25 00	
<i>Miss Amaryllis Gillett, of Springfield Chapter, Illinois, toward "Illinois State Room,"</i>	100 00	
<i>A member, of Illinois,</i>	2 00	
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<i>Ann Rogers Clark Chapter, Indiana,</i>	\$5 00	
<i>Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indiana, toward President General's Room,</i>	101 00	
<i>General Arthur St. Clair Chapter, Indiana, toward President General's Room,</i>	25 00	
<i>General de Lafayette Chapter, Indiana,</i>	37 00	
<i>Huntington Chapter, Indiana,</i>	15 00	
<i>John Paul Chapter, Indiana,</i>	10 00	
<i>Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, Indiana,</i>	3 50	
<i>Oliver Ellsworth Chapter, Indiana,</i>	30 00	
<i>Paul Revere Chapter, Indiana,</i>	4 00	
		<hr/> 230 50
<i>Mrs. R. C. Adams, State Regent of Indian Territory,</i>	\$10 00	
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<i>Abigail Adams Chapter, Iowa,</i>	\$82 50	
<i>Ashley Chapter, Iowa,</i>	5 00	
<i>Council Bluffs Chapter, Iowa,</i>	10 00	
<i>Denison Chapter, Iowa,</i>	5 00	
<i>Dubuque Chapter, Iowa,</i>	15 00	
<i>Elizabeth Ross Chapter, Iowa,</i>	5 00	
<i>Fort Dodge Chapter, Iowa,</i>	40 00	
<i>Francis Shaw Chapter, Iowa,</i>	30 00	
<i>Hannah Caldwell Chapter, Iowa,</i>	25 00	
<i>Keokuk Chapter, Iowa,</i>	10 00	
<i>Marshalltown Chapter, Iowa,</i>	22 50	
<i>Martha Washington Chapter, Iowa,</i>	50 00	
<i>Nehemiah Letts Chapter, Iowa,</i>	16 00	
<i>Old Thirteen Chapter, Iowa,</i>	15 00	
<i>Penelope Van Prince Chapter, Iowa,</i>	10 00	
<i>Priscilla Alden Chapter, Iowa,</i>	5 00	
<i>Spinning Wheel Chapter, Iowa,</i>	25 00	

Mrs. Annie B. Howe, of <i>Spinning Wheel Chapter</i> ,		
Iowa,	2 50	
<i>Stars and Stripes Chapter</i> , Iowa,	12 50	
		386 00
<i>Eunice Sterling Chapter</i> , Kansas,	\$10 00	
<i>General Edward Hand Chapter</i> , Kansas,	10 00	
<i>Hannah Jameson Chapter</i> , Kansas,	5 00	
<i>Newton Chapter</i> , Kansas,	2 75	
<i>Topeka Chapter</i> , Kansas,	12 25	
		40 00
<i>Elizabeth Kenton Chapter</i> , Kentucky,	\$25 00	
<i>Fincastle Chapter</i> , Kentucky,	220 00	
<i>General Evan Shelby Chapter</i> , Kentucky,	50 00	
<i>Jemima Johnson Chapter</i> , Kentucky,	15 00	
Mrs. Sallie M. Hardy, of <i>John Marshall Chapter</i> ,		
"A thank offering," from Kentucky,	5 00	
<i>Judge Samuel McDowell Chapter</i> , Kentucky,	10 00	
		325 00
<i>Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter</i> , Maine,	\$50 00	
Mrs. M. L. O'Donoghue, of <i>Elizabeth Wadsworth</i>		
<i>Chapter</i> , Maine,	5 00	
<i>Frances Dighton Williams Chapter</i> , Maine,	25 00	
<i>General Knox Chapter</i> , Maine,	20 00	
<i>Mary Dillingham Chapter</i> , Maine,	35 00	
<i>Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter</i> , Maine,	10 00	
<i>Silence Howard Hayden Chapter</i> , Maine,	25 30	
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Bazar Fund of Massachusetts,	\$3,925 54	
<i>Col. Thomas Lothrop Chapter</i> , Massachusetts,	15 00	
Mrs. Frank H. Brown, of <i>Faneuil Hall Chapter</i> ,		
Massachusetts,	5 00	
<i>Hannah Winthrop Chapter</i> , Massachusetts,	70 00	
Mrs. Louise H. Randall, commission on Sales of		
"The Fate of the Schooner,"	70	
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<i>Alexander Macomb Chapter</i> , Michigan,	\$15 00	
<i>Algonquin Chapter</i> , Michigan,	10 00	
<i>Ann Frisby Fitzhugh Chapter</i> , Michigan,	10 00	
<i>Big Rapids Chapter</i> , Michigan,	5 00	
<i>General Richardson Chapter</i> , Michigan,	19 00	
<i>Genesee Chapter</i> , Michigan,	5 00	
<i>Lansing Chapter</i> , Michigan,	25 00	
Mrs. James P. Brayton, of <i>Lansing Chapter</i> ,		
Michigan,	50 00	
<i>Louisa St. Clair Chapter</i> , Michigan,	30 00	

Mrs. Wm. L. Chittenden, of <i>Louisa St. Clair Chapter</i> , Michigan,	25 00	
Mrs. Leartus Connor, of <i>Louisa St. Clair Chapter</i> , Michigan,	5 00	
<i>Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter</i> , Michigan,	20 00	
<i>Marquette Chapter</i> , Michigan,	5 00	
<i>Mary Marshall Chapter</i> , Michigan,	5 00	
<i>Menominee Chapter</i> , Michigan,	5 00	
<i>Muskegon Chapter</i> , Michigan,	8 00	
<i>Ot-si-ke-ta Chapter</i> , Michigan,	5 00	
<i>Saginaw Chapter</i> , Michigan,	20 00	
<i>Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter</i> , Michigan, 1 pair of central doors,	100 00	
<i>Sophie de Marsac Campan Chapter</i> , Michigan, in memory of Mrs. Harvey J. Hollister, to be held in trust,	175 00	
<i>Ypsilanti Chapter</i> , Michigan,	10 00	
		552 00
<i>Anthony Wayne Chapter</i> , Minnesota,	\$10 00	
<i>Colonial Chapter</i> , Minnesota,	150 00	
<i>Daughters of Liberty Chapter</i> , Minnesota,	50 00	
<i>Distaff Chapter</i> , Minnesota,	15 00	
<i>Elizabeth Dyar Chapter</i> , Minnesota,	10 00	
<i>Fergus Fall Chapter</i> , Minnesota,	10 00	
<i>Greysolon du Lhut Chapter</i> , Minnesota,	50 00	
<i>Josiah Edson Chapter</i> , Minnesota,	40 00	
<i>Minneapolis Chapter</i> , Minnesota,	100 00	
<i>Monument Chapter</i> , Minnesota,	45 00	
<i>Nathan Hale Chapter</i> , Minnesota, memorial to Nathan Hale,	10 00	
<i>Rochester Chapter</i> , Minnesota,	5 00	
<i>St. Paul Chapter</i> , Minnesota,	81 00	
<i>St. Paul Chapter</i> , in memory of their "Real Daughter," Mrs. Jerusha Brown, Minnesota,	15 00	
Mrs. Florence M. Gheen, of <i>St. Paul Chapter</i> , Minnesota, in memory of Mrs. D. A. Monfort, Minnesota,	25 00	
Capt. J. J. McCardy through the <i>St. Paul Chapter</i> , in memory of Mrs. J. J. McCardy, Minnesota, ...	20 00	
<i>Wenonah Chapter</i> , to be held in trust for a memorial, Minnesota,	100 00	
		736 00
<i>Columbian Chapter</i> , Missouri,	\$25 00	
<i>Elizabeth Benton Chapter</i> , toward "Missouri State Room," Missouri,	300 00	
<i>Jefferson Chapter</i> , Missouri,	35 10	

<i>Nancy Hunter Chapter</i> , Missouri,	5 00	
<i>St. Louis Chapter</i> , Missouri,	150 00	
Mrs. Wallace Delafield, of <i>St. Louis Chapter</i> , Missouri,	5 00	
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Mrs. Walter S. Tallant, of <i>Silver Bow Chapter</i> , Montana,	\$25 00	
<i>Silver Bow Chapter</i> , Montana,	25 00	
<i>Yellowstone Park Chapter</i> , Montana,	14 00	
Mrs. E. Broox Martin, of Montana,	5 00	
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<i>Coronado Chapter</i> , Nebraska,	\$10 00	
<i>Deborah Avery Chapter</i> , Nebraska,	50 00	
<i>Lewis Clark Chapter</i> , Nebraska,	25 00	
<i>Omaha Chapter</i> , Nebraska,	100 00	
Mrs. S. C. Langworthy, of <i>Seward Chapter</i> , Nebraska,	10 00	
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<i>Ashuelot Chapter</i> , for "portrait bust," New Hamp- shire,	\$100 00	
<i>Elsa Cilley Chapter</i> , New Hampshire,	5 00	
<i>Margery Sullivan Chapter</i> , for "portrait bust," New Hampshire,	25 00	
<i>Milford Chapter</i> , for "portrait bust," New Hamp- shire,	75 00	
Mrs. Benjamin Chase, of <i>Molly Reid Chapter</i> , for "portrait bust," New Hampshire,	5 00	
<i>Molly Stark Chapter</i> , for "portrait bust," New Hampshire,	200 00	
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<i>Boudinot Chapter</i> , New Jersey,	\$50 00	
Mrs. E. Gaylord Putnam, of <i>Boudinot Chapter</i> , New Jersey,	100 00	
<i>Camp Middlebrook Chapter</i> , New Jersey,	23 00	
<i>Col. Lowrey Chapter</i> , New Jersey,	10 00	
<i>Essex Chapter</i> , New Jersey,	20 00	
<i>General Lafayette Chapter</i> , New Jersey,	25 00	
Miss Sarah N. Doughty, of <i>General Lafayette</i> <i>Chapter</i> , New Jersey,	12 50	
Mrs. Joseph Thompson, of <i>General Lafayette</i> <i>Chapter</i> , New Jersey,	12 50	
<i>Greenwich Tea Burning Chapter</i> , New Jersey,	15 00	
<i>Jersey Blue Chapter</i> , New Jersey,	45 00	
<i>Kate Aylesford Chapter</i> , New Jersey,	6 00	
<i>Nassau Chapter</i> , New Jersey,	15 00	
<i>Oak Tree Chapter</i> , New Jersey,	6 00	

<i>Paulus Hook Chapter</i> , New Jersey,	50 00	
<i>Trent Chapter</i> , New Jersey,	10 00	
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<i>Jacob Bennett Chapter</i> , New Mexico,	\$5 00	5 00
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<i>Astenrogen Chapter</i> , toward "New York State Room," New York,	\$25 00	
<i>Benjamin Prescott Chapter</i> , toward "New York State Room," New York,	101 00	
Mrs. John Miller Horton, of <i>Buffalo Chapter</i> , New York,	100 00	
<i>Camden Chapter</i> , toward "New York State Room," New York,	25 00	
<i>Catherine Schuyler Chapter</i> , New York,	14 00	
<i>Chemung Chapter</i> , New York,	15 00	
<i>Cherry Valley Chapter</i> , toward "New York State Room," New York,	10 00	
<i>Deborah Champion Chapter</i> , toward "New York State Room," New York,	25 00	
<i>Fort Greene Chapter</i> , toward "New York State Room," New York,	400 00	
Mrs. S. M. Bowne, of <i>Fort Greene Chapter</i> , toward "New York State Room,"	1 00	
Mrs. F. W. Hopkins, <i>Fort Greene Chapter</i> , toward "New York State Room,"	10 00	
Mrs. Charles A. Hoyt, <i>Fort Greene Chapter</i> , toward "New York State Room," New York,	50 00	
Mrs. Calvin Edwards Hull, <i>Fort Greene Chapter</i> , toward "New York State Room," New York, ..	100 00	
Mrs. Ambrose Kitchell, <i>Fort Greene Chapter</i> , toward "New York State Room," New York,	2 00	
Mrs. Frank M. Lupton, <i>Fort Greene Chapter</i> , toward "New York State Room," New York,	10 00	
Mrs. James F. Russell, <i>Fort Greene Chapter</i> , toward "New York State Room," New York,	5 00	
Miss Lucella C. Smith, <i>Fort Greene Chapter</i> , toward "New York State Room," New York,	5 00	
Mrs. Alden S. Swan, <i>Fort Greene Chapter</i> , toward "New York State Room," New York,	5 00	
Mrs. Wm. C. Todd, of <i>Fort Greene Chapter</i> , toward "New York State Room," New York,	100 00	
Miss Susan M. Van Anden, <i>Fort Greene Chapter</i> , toward "New York State Room," New York, ..	5 00	
Mrs. S. V. White, <i>Fort Greene Chapter</i> , toward "New York State Room," New York,	10 00	
<i>Fort Oswego Chapter</i> , New York,	25 00	

<i>Gansevoort Chapter, New York,</i>	400 00
Mrs. P. K. Dederick, of <i>Gansevoort Chapter, New York,</i>	100 00
<i>General Richard Montgomery Chapter, toward "New York State Room," New York,</i>	25 00
<i>General William Floyd Chapter, toward "New York State Room," New York,</i>	25 00
<i>Hendrick Hudson Chapter, toward "New York State Room, New York,</i>	25 00
<i>Hendrick Hudson Chapter, New York,</i>	25 00
<i>Irondequoit Chapter, New York,</i>	100 00
<i>Irondequoit Chapter, toward "New York State Room," New York,</i>	50 00
<i>Jamestown Chapter, New York,</i>	200 00
<i>Jane McCrea Chapter, toward "New York State Room," New York,</i>	100 00
<i>Kanisteo Valley Chapter, New York,</i>	64 00
<i>Kayendatsyona Chapter, New York,</i>	10 00
<i>Knickerbocker Chapter, New York,</i>	50 00
<i>Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter, toward "New York state Room," New York,</i>	30 00
<i>Mahwenawasigh Chapter, toward "New York State Room," New York,</i>	10 00
<i>Mahwenawasigh Chapter, New York,</i>	50 00
<i>Manhattan Chapter, toward "New York State Room," New York,</i>	100 00
<i>Mary Washington Colonial Chapter, toward "New York State Room," New York,</i>	360 00
Miss Lillian T. Montgomery, of <i>Mary Washington Colonial Chapter, toward "New York State Room," New York,</i>	25 00
<i>Mary Weed Marion Chapter, New York,</i>	25 00
<i>Melzingah Chapter, toward "New York State Room," New York,</i>	20 00
<i>Mohawk Chapter, toward "New York State Room," New York,</i>	100 00
<i>Mohawk Chapter, New York,</i>	100 00
<i>Mohegan Chapter, toward "New York State Room," New York,</i>	25 00
<i>New York City Chapter, toward "New York State Room," New York,</i>	100 00
Mrs. Sara C. Meredith, of <i>New York City Chapter, New York,</i>	5 00
Mrs. James W. Randell, of <i>New York City Chapter, New York,</i>	100 00

Mrs. A. J. Robinson, of <i>New York City Chapter</i> , New York,	100 00
<i>Olean Chapter</i> , toward "New York State Room," New York,	50 00
<i>Ondawa Cambridge Chapter</i> , New York,	25 00
Miss Kate M. McKie, of <i>Ondawa Cambridge Chap-</i> <i>ter</i> , New York, in honor of Mrs. A. D. Geer, ..	75 00
<i>Oneida Chapter</i> , New York,	100 00
<i>Oneida Chapter</i> , toward "New York State Room," New York,	100 00
<i>Onondaga Chapter</i> , toward "New York State Room," New York,	50 00
<i>Onondaga Chapter</i> , New York,	100 00
<i>Onwentsia Chapter</i> , New York,	25 00
<i>Patterson Chapter</i> , New York,	60 00
<i>Philip Schuyler Chapter</i> , toward "New York State Room," New York,	50 00
<i>Sagoyewatha Chapter</i> , toward "New York State Room," New York,	35 00
<i>Saranac Chapter</i> , New York,	25 00
Mrs. James Mingay, of <i>Saratoga Chapter</i> , New York,	25 00
<i>Skenandoah Chapter</i> , New York,	51 00
<i>Sleepy Hollow Chapter</i> , New York,	30 00
<i>Swe-kat-si Chapter</i> , toward "New York State Room," New York,	66 00
<i>Wiltwyck Chapter</i> , toward "New York State Room," New York,	100 00
<i>Ensign Robert Wilson Society</i> , C. A. R., New York,	10 00
<i>Nathan Beman Society</i> , C. A. R., New York, ..	27 36

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Mrs. Sarah M. Lounsberry, State Regent, of North Dakota,	\$5 00
<i>Cincinnati Chapter</i> , Ohio,	100 00
<i>Col. Jonathan Bayard Smith Chapter</i> , Ohio,	24 50
Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr., of <i>Columbus Chapter</i> , Ohio,	25 00
<i>Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter</i> , Ohio,	10 00
<i>Fort Findlay Chapter</i> , Ohio,	10 00
<i>George Clinton Chapter</i> , Ohio,	10 00
<i>Jonathan Dayton Chapter</i> , Ohio,	17 00
<i>Miami Chapter</i> , Ohio,	5 00
<i>New Connecticut Chapter</i> , Ohio,	15 00
<i>Old North West Chapter</i> , Ohio,	5 00

<i>Ursula Wolcott Chapter</i> , toward "Ohio State Room," Ohio,	100 00	
<i>Western Reserve Chapter</i> , Ohio,	100 00	
		421 50
<i>Oklahoma City Chapter</i> , Oklahoma Territory,	\$10 00	
		10 00
<i>Brookville Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	\$25 00	
<i>Chester County Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	20 00	
<i>Delaware County Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	25 50	
<i>Harrisburg Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	70 00	
<i>Independence Hall Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	200 00	
<i>Lawrence Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	25 00	
<i>Lycoming Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	50 00	
<i>Philadelphia Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	660 00	
<i>Philadelphia Chapter</i> , proceeds from sale of "Star Spangled Banner Cards," Pennsylvania,	12 65	
James R. Mellon, through Mrs. Jas. R. Mellon, of <i>Pittsburgh Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	250 00	
A. W. Mellon, through Mrs. Jas. R. Mellon, of <i>Pittsburgh Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	250 00	
R. B. Mellon, through Mrs. Jas. R. Mellon, of <i>Pittsburgh Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	250 00	
W. L. Mellon, through Mrs. Jas. R. Mellon, of <i>Pittsburgh Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	250 00	
Mrs. Catherine A. Bruce, of <i>Quaker City Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	100 00	
<i>Susquehanna Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	25 00	
<i>Valley Forge Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	60 00	
Mrs. Sheldon Reynolds, of <i>Wyoming Valley Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	100 00	
Mrs. Ellwood M. Corson, of Pennsylvania,	5 00	
Mrs. Austin C. Stull, of Pennsylvania,	5 00	
Proceeds from sale of Pennsylvania State Pin, Pennsylvania,	47 00	
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Mrs. Joshua Wilbour, Honorary Vice-President General and Member of <i>Bristol Chapter</i> , toward "Rhode Island Column," Rhode Island,	\$200 00	
<i>Gaspee Chapter</i> , toward "Rhode Island Column," Rhode Island,	450 00	
<i>Narragansett Chapter</i> , toward "Rhode Island Column," Rhode Island,	66 00	
<i>Phebe Greene Ward Chapter</i> , toward "Rhode Island Column," Rhode Island,	100 00	

<i>William Ellery Chapter</i> , toward "Rhode Island Column," Rhode Island,	170 00	
		986 00
<i>Andrew Pickens Chapter</i> , toward "South Carolina Column," South Carolina,	\$5 00	
<i>Catechee Chapter</i> , toward "South Carolina Column," South Carolina,	5 00	
<i>Columbia Chapter</i> , toward "South Carolina Column," South Carolina,	35 00	
<i>Cowpens Chapter</i> , toward "South Carolina Column," South Carolina,	25 00	
<i>Kate Barry Chapter</i> , toward "South Carolina Column," South Carolina,	5 00	
<i>King's Mountain Chapter</i> , toward "South Carolina Column," South Carolina,	5 00	
<i>Nathaniel Greene Chapter</i> , toward "South Carolina Column," South Carolina,	15 00	
<i>Rebecca Motte Chapter</i> , toward "South Carolina Column," South Carolina,	25 00	
Mrs. A. I. Robertson, Commission on Paper Weights, South Carolina,	5 00	
Mrs. A. I. Robertson, Commission on Coat of Arms,	5 00	
		130 00
<i>Bonny Kate Chapter</i> , Tennessee,	\$50 00	
<i>Campbell Chapter</i> , Tennessee,	40 00	
<i>Chickamauga Chapter</i> , Tennessee,	30 00	
<i>Commodore Perry Chapter</i> , Tennessee,	50 00	
<i>Cumberland Chapter</i> , Tennessee,	50 00	
<i>Hermitage Chapter</i> , Tennessee,	50 00	
<i>Jackson Madison Chapter</i> , Tennessee,	10 00	
<i>Watauga Chapter</i> , Tennessee,	25 00	
		305 00
<i>Betty Martin Chapter</i> , Texas,	\$20 00	
<i>George Washington Chapter</i> , Texas,	15 00	
<i>Lady Washington Chapter</i> , Texas,	36 00	
<i>Mary Isham Keith Chapter</i> , Texas,	25 00	
<i>San Antonio de Bexar Chapter</i> , Texas,	10 00	
		106 00
<i>Ann Story Chapter</i> , toward expenses of placing the inscription above the entrance to Memorial Continental Hall,	\$75 00	
Mrs. Horace H. Dyer, of <i>Ann Story Chapter</i> , Vermont,	25 00	
<i>Bellevue Chapter</i> , Vermont,	20 25	

<i>Bennington Chapter, Vermont,</i>	100 00	
<i>Brattleboro Chapter, Vermont,</i>	75 00	
<i>Ottauquechee Chapter, Vermont,</i>	5 00	
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Mrs. F. Berger Moran, of <i>Albemarle Chapter</i> , proceeds from sale of "Miss Washington, of Virginia," Virginia,	\$138 00	
<i>Beverly Manor Chapter, Virginia,</i>	10 00	
		148 00
<i>Rainier Chapter, Washington,</i>	\$25 00	
		25 00
<i>Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, West Vir-</i> <i>ginia,</i>	\$35 00	
<i>James Wood Chapter, West Virginia,</i>	350 00	
<i>James Wood Chapter, proceeds from sale of book,</i> <i>West Virginia,</i>	2 50	
Mrs. B. D. Spilman, of <i>James Wood Chapter</i> , in memory of her great-great-grandfather, Capt. Cornelius Steenrod, West Virginia,	50 00	
		437 50
<i>Fond-du Lac Chapter, Wisconsin,</i>	\$10 00	
<i>Janesville Chapter, Wisconsin,</i>	25 00	
<i>Milwaukee Chapter, Wisconsin,</i>	100 00	
<i>Munedoo Chapter, Wisconsin,</i>	15 00	
<i>Nequi-Antigo-Siebah Chapter, Wisconsin,</i>	5 00	
<i>Oshkosh Chapter, Wisconsin,</i>	50 00	
		205 00
Cash,	\$2 00	
		2 00
Amount transferred from Current Fund by order Fourteenth Continental Congress,	15,000 00	15,000 00
Total,		\$64,797 56

EXPENDITURES.

Sixth payment on account of auditorium,	\$10,041 22
Clerk of works on auditorium,	204 00
Architect on completion of work done,	3,254 72
Filing Committee,	24 50
Total expenses,	\$13,524 44

Balance in bank, May 31, 1905, 51,273 12

Total, \$64,797 56

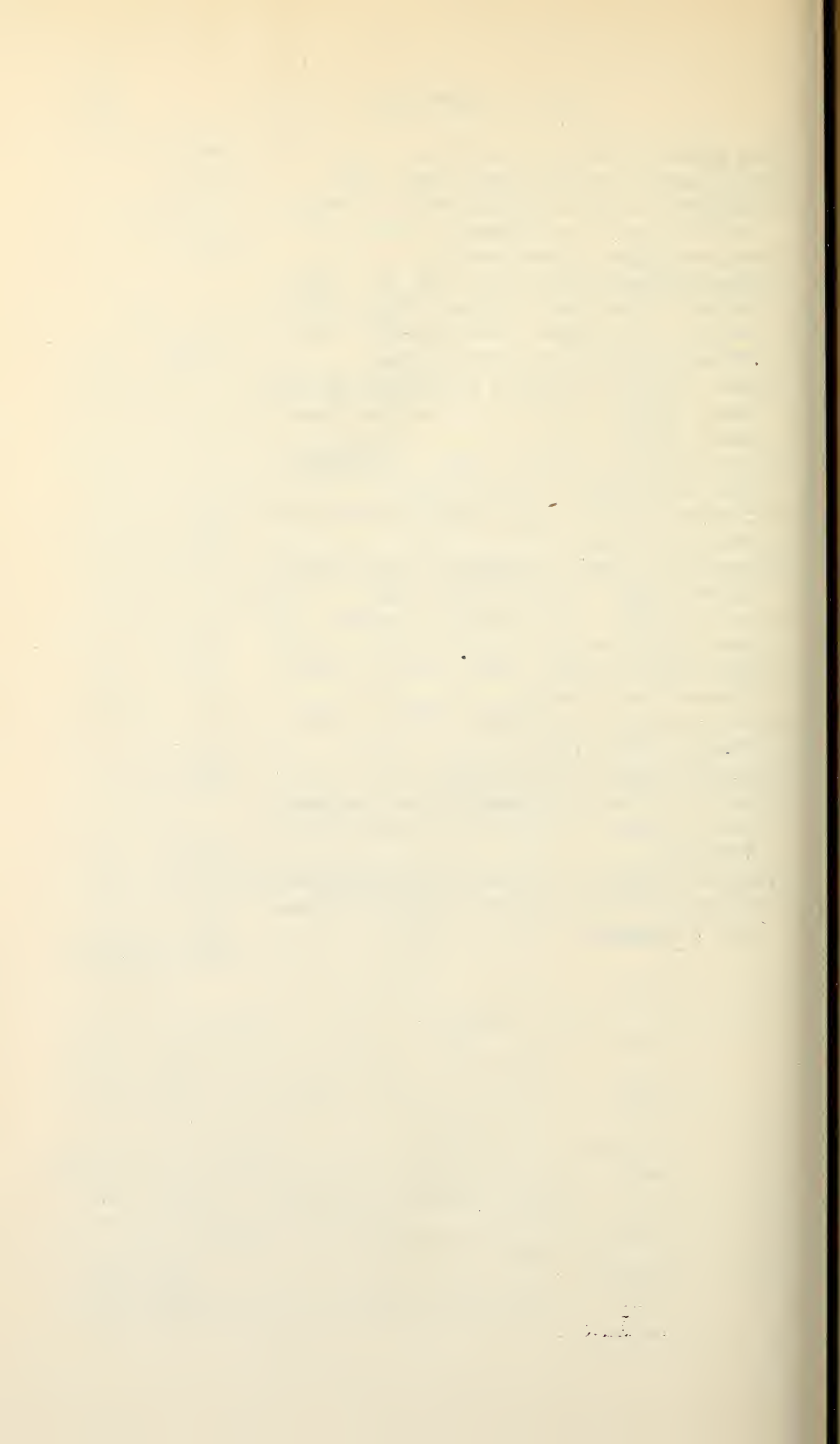
Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. DAVIS,
Treasurer General.

Pledges Made at Fourteenth Continental Congress.

<i>Denver Chapter, Colorado,</i>	\$50 00
<i>Dorothy Ripley Chapter, Connecticut,</i>	25 00
<i>Katherine Gaylord Chapter, Connecticut,</i>	50 00
<i>Putnam Hill Chapter, Connecticut,</i>	25 00
Forty-six Chapters of Connecticut for the "Col- umn," Connecticut,	2,000 00
Delaware, balance due on "Delaware Column," Delaware,	1,000 00
<i>Katherine Montgomery Chapter, for a memorial, District of Columbia,</i>	125 00
<i>Thirteen Colonies Chapter, District of Columbia, ..</i>	25 00
<i>Joseph Habersham Chapter, toward "Georgia Col- umn," Georgia,</i>	50 00
<i>Oglethorpe Chapter, toward "Georgia Column," Georgia,</i>	25 00
Mrs. Richard H. Brooks, of <i>Piedmont Continental Chapter</i> , toward "Georgia Column," Georgia, ..	10 00
Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, of <i>Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter</i> , Indiana,	500 00
<i>Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter</i> , toward "Presi- dent General's Room," Indiana,	205 00
<i>Baltimore Chapter</i> , toward "Maryland Column," Maryland,	1,000 00
<i>Frederick Chapter</i> , toward "Maryland Column," Maryland,	2 00
<i>Maryland Line Chapter</i> , toward "Maryland Col- umn," Maryland,	500 00
<i>Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter</i> , toward "Mary- land Column," Maryland,	26 00
<i>New Hampshire</i> for the "New Hampshire Col- umn," New Hampshire,	2,000 00
<i>Elizabeth Folson Hilton Chapter</i> , for portrait bust, <i>Buffalo Chapter</i> for "Memorial to be placed in New York State Room," New York,	5 00 200 00
Mrs. James H. Aldrich of New York City Chapter, New York,	1,000 00
<i>Seneca Chapter</i> , for "New York State Room," New York,	25 00

<i>Mrs. William Lindsay</i> , of New York,	50 00
<i>Ohio Chapters</i> , for "Ohio State Room," Ohio	1,400 00
<i>Pennsylvania Chapters</i> , Balance due on "Pennsylvania Column," Pennsylvania,	1,786 25
<i>Bellefonte Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania,	50 00
<i>Bristol Chapter</i> , proportional part, per capita, toward "Rhode Island Column," Rhode Island.	
<i>Flint Lock and Powder Horn Chapter</i> , toward "Rhode Island Column," Rhode Island,	121 68
<i>Gaspee Chapter</i> , proportional part toward "Rhode Island Column," in addition to amount already raised, Rhode Island.	
<i>General Nathaniel Greene Chapter</i> , proportional part toward "Rhode Island Column."	
<i>Pawtucket Chapter</i> , toward "Rhode Island Column, Rhode Island,	234 00
<i>Woonsocket Chapter</i> , proportional part toward "Rhode Island Column," Rhode Island.	
<i>Catawba Chapter</i> , toward "South Carolina Column," South Carolina,	70 00
<i>Esther Marion Chapter</i> , toward "South Carolina Column," South Carolina,	10 00
<i>Rebecca Motte Chapter</i> , toward "South Carolina Column," South Carolina,	150 00
<i>Thankful Hubbard Chapter</i> , Texas,	25 00
<i>Ann Story Chapter</i> , balance due on inscription above entrance to Memorial Continental Hall, Vermont,	25 00
<i>Virginia Chapter</i> for "Virginia Column," Virginia,	2,000 00
The State of Washington for a bust of Washington, Washington,	500 00
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ALABAMA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: The present state of patriotic work and interest in Alabama is cause for brighter and more confident hope and more resolute effort than that of any former period. The membership of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution grows and its influence is recognized in all parts of the state. Although lines of work are circumscribed and opportunities are limited, yet these enlist active effort and are rewarded with encouraging results. Graves of Revolutionary soldiers are located; monuments and memorials are projected; interest in Continental Memorial Hall increases and according to numerical strength Alabama chapters are contributing as generously as those of other states. The children and youth are being trained in love of their country—its founders and flag—by the various means calculated to impress their receptive minds, and



Mrs. J. Morgan Smith,
State Regent.

the hearts of our people generally have been awakened and stirred with patriotic fervor because of the influence of the Society "Daughters of the American Revolution." An Alabama Daughter—now residing in Mexico City—has been appointed regent there and is organizing a chapter. This will be the first one organized in a foreign land.

KATE DUNCAN SMITH, *State Regent.*

ARIZONA.

A report of the Daughters of the American Revolution work in Arizona will seem very meagre, comparatively, and yet we feel justly proud, when we think of the work done.

There is but one chapter, *Maricopa*, in the territory. In the other towns of any size, it seems almost an impossibility to secure the required number, twelve, to form a chapter.

In Tucson they are at work, and hope in the near future to be successful. We started with but the twelve necessary members and received no additional names for nearly a year, and now we number about forty.

Our work so far has been confined to our own public schools, there being no local historical work for us. Each year we have given a medal on or near the 22d of February, for the best essay on some given subject. This year the seventh grade wrote upon the flag, and we were greatly pleased with the result, and only wished we had several instead of the one medal to present.

On the evening of the 21st of February, we gave an invitation reception, which was largely attended. The receiving parties were the state regent, chapter regent, chapter vice-regent and the lady at whose home the reception was held. The house was beautifully and appropriately decorated, we had music throughout the evening and served refreshments.

We are greatly interested in the coming congress and expect to be represented by our state vice-regent, who resides in Washington, and by our alternate of the chapter regent. We yearly contribute to the Continental Hall fund, and expect to present to the library a reliable history of Arizona, which is now nearly ready for publication. Something prehistoric and something also characteristic of the natives.

HENRIETTA HUBBARD TALBOT, *State Regent*.

ALASKA.

Alaska has one chapter at Sitka. The members are interested in the old cathedral and hope sometime to have a memorial to Queen Catharine of Russia. Lately the eyes of the world seem turned toward Alaska. In the new emigration it is believed that many of Revolutionary ancestry will be found and that the Daughters of the Revolution will be a power here as elsewhere.

ARKANSAS.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to report for Arkansas that we have two flourishing and loyal chapters in excellent working order.

and a third being organized at Pine Bluff, a fourth at Helena and still another at Batesville in prospect.

We hope to establish more Children's societies and educate them for Daughters. Pine Bluff ladies are now asking the way and methods to establish a Children's organization with fine material. The children are the hope of the nation.

I would report the largest and oldest chapter in Arkansas is the *Little Rock Chapter* at Little Rock which has now forty-eight members.

This chapter holds regular monthly meetings of great enthusiasm under the able leadership of its chapter regent, Mrs. John Barrow. We have had miscellaneous exercises at our meetings, and in part, the history of famous and interesting women of Revolutionary days. We received the Osage orange tree and planted it in our city park with pride and ceremony.



Mrs. Lucien W. Coy,
State Regent.

This Little Rock Chapter brought to Memorial Continental Hall committee a small contribution of \$25.00 to prove its love and loyalty.

I submit the report of the regent of the *Mary Fuller Percival Chapter*, Mrs. Georgia S. Faber:

It gives me pleasure to report to you an increased interest and membership. Five additions have been made to the chapter during the past year, two applications are in Washington waiting to be verified, and several applications for membership are on hand.

The present membership is 23; three of our most valued members have passed to the great beyond.

When you consider how far we are from every point of Revolutionary interest you will realize the difficulties in the way of rapid growth.

The chapter last year, presented to the Van Buren high school, a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence, suitably framed, and will present a copy this year to the primary department.

As an incentive to the study of Revolutionary history, the chapter intends offering a prize to the boy or girl in the primary department for the best essay on some important event of that time.

We have contributed \$11 to the Continental Hall fund and hope to

make another contribution during the year. We have also contributed \$2 to the state library fund.

MRS. LUCIEN W. COY, *State Regent*.

CALIFORNIA.

The chapters in this state are so far from the Revolutionary centers, that the interest is not so great as it would otherwise be. Contributions are sent to Continental Hall, and to the Sloat Memorial. Books, maga-



Mrs. John R. Swift,
State Regent.

zines and money are sent to the island possessions. The chapters are also interested in many local matters. The membership increases slowly. California was honored at the fourteenth continental congress by the election of their state regent, Mrs. John R. Swift, to the position of Vice-president general.

COLORADO.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: Colorado Daughters have followed their usual course with added enthusiasm. Six prizes have been awarded, two for essays on the Sante Fe trail, four for historical work in the classrooms of the Colorado Springs high school and the Colorado Institution for the Deaf and Blind. Several boxes of books have been sent to the United States soldiers in the Philippines.

A tablet has been designed to mark the spot where the second state legislature was held in Colorado City. A flag was presented to the neighborhood house in Denver and the Daughters hope and expect that it will arouse enthusiasm and national pride in the children who have come from many nations to become Americans.

The official magazine of the society has found a place in the Pueblo public library.

Social and historical play and work have occupied the time of the various chapters at regular meetings.

The strictly state work has been the formation of a committee to plan and erect a state memorial to commemorate brave deeds of early days and to stimulate the youth of the state to unselfish, patriotic labor, and help in the work of bringing about the enactment in that state of a bill to prevent the desecration of the American flag.

MRS. JOHN CAMPBELL, *State Regent.*



Mrs. Harriet P. Campbell,
State Regent.

CONNECTICUT.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: The first volume of "Connecticut Chapter Sketches"

was published three years ago at a cost of more than \$2,500. This



Mrs. Sara Thompson Kinney,
State Regent.

has now been followed by the second volume, "Patriots' Daughters," published in December, 1904, at a cost of nearly \$1,700. "Patriots' Daughters" consists of sketches of the 99 "Real Daughters" on the Connecticut chapter rolls, with as many portraits as could be obtained. Sketches of the patriots themselves, with their military record added, greatly enhance the historical value of the book, and it is being called for by reference libraries in various parts of the country. Seven years of careful research have been given to the compilation of these two volumes by Miss Mary P. Root, A. B. (of *Katharine Gaylord Chapter*), and her committees representing chapters in many sections of the state, and the result is two splendid books containing

921 pages of reading matter, and 335 illustrations.

On the 30th of September, 1904, the Connecticut Daughters held their "togetherring" meeting in Windsor, one of the most historic towns in the state. About seven hundred Daughters of the American Revolution were present, including the president general, Mrs. Fairbanks; Miss Bowman, vice-president general; Mrs. Lippitt, state regent of Rhode Island; and other distinguished guests.

The literary exercises were held in the church, which represents the oldest Congregational organization in this country, and the second in the world. The date of organization was March 30th, 1630. Oliver Ellsworth, chief justice of the United States, was a communicant of this church.

Following the literary exercises the company passed into the adjoining cemetery (first interment made in 1644), where the graves of Oliver Ellsworth (chief justice, 1796) and Abigail (Wolcott) Ellsworth, his wife, also the graves of Roger Wolcott (governor of Connecticut, 1750) and Sarah (Drake) Wolcott, his wife, were decorated with laurel wreaths.

At the close of these ceremonies, the audience adjourned to the Ellsworth Homestead, where the president general and other guests

received the Daughters. A Charter Oak tree was planted upon the lawn, and the homestead was inspected.

One of the most interesting features of the day was the surprise which came to the state regent in the announcement made at the church by the state vice-regent, Mrs. Warren, that the required amount had been pledged, and most of it already contributed by the Daughters to meet the cost of the "Connecticut Column" for Continental Hall, and that the column was to be given "as a testimonial of affection of the Connecticut Daughters for their state regent."

At the business meeting, held March 28th, 1905, of regents, delegates and alternates, elected to represent Connecticut at the Fourteenth Continental Congress, a note was read, and the state vice-regent placed in the hands of the state regent, a certificate for \$2,215.50, which is now in bank, waiting the call of the column. The message from the Daughters to the state regent was as follows:

Madam State Regent, Dear Friend: It is impossible for us to fully express how much we love you, and how much we appreciate all you have done for your Daughters. As a small token of this love and appreciation, we take great pleasure to-day in handing to you the sum of \$2,208 in redemption of the pledge given you at the meeting in Windsor last September. In all love and loyalty, we remain, Your Connecticut Daughters."

The collective work of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution for the current year leaves nothing to be desired save "other worlds to conquer."

The column is the gift to Continental Hall from every chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution in Connecticut. As only the sum total (\$2,208) is known to the state regent, she is obliged to omit the specific amounts from each, in the chapter reports, which are as follows:

Abigail Phelps Chapter, Simsbury.—The special interest of this chapter is in connection with the restoration and care of the Revolutionary cemetery in that town, but the work is not sufficiently advanced to report it at this time. The chapter has presented to our National Daughters of the American Revolution library a copy of Simsbury's Records, also a pamphlet containing the history of the Bi-Centennial Celebration of the First Church of Christ in Simsbury.

Abigail Wolcott Ellsworth Chapter, Windsor.—In a way this chapter is sponsor for the care of the Ellsworth Homestead. Its charter, and all of its chapter properties have been placed there and its meetings are held within the historic walls of the old mansion. It feels, therefore, a very special pride and interest in the homestead, and shows it in many ways which are very helpful.

Abi Humaston Chapter, Thomaston.—In May, 1904, this chapter gave a loan exhibit of Colonial and Revolutionary relics and curios, which was not only very interesting, but was the means of placing in the

treasury a goodly sum of money. The chapter has received from the state librarian a volume containing a valuable record of Revolutionary soldiers. An antique quilt has been sent to the Litchfield county room in the Ellsworth Homestead; and generous contributions made toward several patriotic objects.

Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, Groton and Stonington.—Reference has been made in previous reports to the Monument House on Groton Heights, which is in the care of the Anna Warner Bailey Chapter. The chapter has now secured permission from the state of Connecticut to add to the Monument House an annex, which is to be a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the Spanish-American War. Ground was broken on September 8th for this memorial annex, and it will be built at a cost of not less than \$3,000. Permission was granted the chapter by the commissioners of the Fort Griswold tract to have an opening made in the north stone wall of the historic fort, and to place there for the benefit of foot passengers a turnstile, flanked on either side by massive stone pillars, each pillar being surmounted by cannon balls from the fort. A generous contribution has been made toward the Connecticut column for Continental Hall.

Anne Brewster Fanning Chapter, Jewett City.—This chapter is the smallest in membership of any similar organization in the state. Through the courtesy of the trustees of the local library the use of a room has been given for the headquarters of the local chapter. Daughters, and interest has largely centered in its furnishing. Gifts of antique chairs, spinning wheels and pictures have been received; also several valuable manuscripts, including two sermons preached on the occasion of the death of General George Washington, in 1800.

Anne Wood Elderkin Chapter, Willimantic.—The chapter has acquired no historic sites or houses, but has received the gift of a Revolutionary relic in the shape of a brick, which was a part of one of the old brick underground ovens in Lebanon, in which was baked all the food used by the French soldiers who were encamped there in 1780. The chapter makes an annual contribution toward the support of a city missionary.

Deborah Avery Putnam Chapter, Plainfield.—The chapter has contributed to several patriotic objects during the year, and it has received the gift of a copy of the list of supplies voted by the town in aid of Boston during the Revolutionary War. The committee from the chapter to locate the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, reports some progress, but it is not yet prepared to furnish a list of such graves.

Dorothy Ripley Chapter, Southport.—The graves of six Revolutionary soldiers have been verified and marked this year. The family plot in the Greens Farms Cemetery, of the Rev. Hezekiah Ripley and his wife Dorothy Ripley has been put in order; all the head and foot stones cleaned and reset and the lot graded and grassed. A very handsome embroidered table cloth has been sent to the Ellsworth Homestead for use in its dining room. Prizes have again been offered the children

the public schools for essays on historical subjects, the prizes to be awarded on Bunker Hill day, June 17th, 1905. Ten dollars has been given by the chapter to the Army and Navy League.

Elizabeth Clarke Hull Chapter, Ansonia.—This chapter continues its annual offer of prizes to public school pupils for the best historical essays. It also continues its care of the grave of its patron saint, Elizabeth Clarke Hull. During the year it has contributed \$167.50 to the public library; also \$10 toward the care of the Ellsworth Homestead, and has expended \$60 for a fine antique clock for the State Chapter house. The sudden death, March 17th, 1905, of its regent, Mrs. Lillian Warren Wood, is a very keen bereavement to this chapter, and its sense of loss is shared by the membership throughout the state.

Elizabeth Porter Putnam Chapter, Putnam.—This chapter gives \$200 annually to the reading room which it established two or three years ago, in the factory section of the city. In addition to this sum, it has this year contributed to the maintenance fund for the Ellsworth Homestead; for magazines for the reading-room, and for repairing road to the historic Wolf Den,—a total of \$157.60. A large and handsome rug—christened "The Plymouth Rug," is to be sent by the chapter for the "state" bedroom at the Ellsworth Homestead.

Emma Hart Willard Chapter, Berlin.—This chapter reports preliminary work only. It is in connection with the site of the first church edifice erected in the town of Berlin (1709), which site has been properly marked by a memorial stone, placed by the Ruth Hart Chapter, of Briden. The Emma Hart Willard Chapter proposes to enclose the monument with a suitable fence or coping, using at the corners, the original cornerstones of the old church, which are buried beneath the surface of the ground.

Katherine Stanley Chapter, New Britain.—During the year this chapter has placed a beautiful bronze tablet in the public library, at a cost of about \$400. The chapter has also contributed most generously toward several favorite patriotic objects.

Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter, Fairfield.—On Memorial Day, the 30th of May, 1904, the Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter unveiled a bronze tablet which was placed on the beautiful lich gate of the Colonial and Revolutionary Burying Ground. A large number of interested spectators were present, including the public school children, who sang patriotic songs for the occasion. Addresses were made by the regent, Miss Kipp, the state regent and others. The tablet is in memory of the soldiers and patriots of the Revolutionary period, buried there, of whom there are upwards of forty. Its cost was \$80. The lich gate was the gift of a member of the chapter, and was erected a few years ago at a cost of \$3,000. The chapter takes care of the old burying ground, and on Memorial day decorated graves of soldiers and patriots who served in the war of the American Revolution buried there. Thirty-eight graves of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots in the old

burying ground, have been verified and a record made of their rank in army or navy, and of their service, and under whom they served. It is the custom of this chapter, on the morning of July 4th, to conduct patriotic exercises on the Fairfield Green,—exercises consisting of the reading of the Declaration of Independence, singing patriotic songs led by cornet, and address, and the presentation of prizes to pupils of the public school. The chapter subscribes to THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE for the Fairfield Memorial Library. It has also given furnishings for a room in this library, at a cost of \$125.

Faith Trumbull Chapter, Norwich.—The special work of this chapter during the year 1903-4, was publishing its second manual, covering a period of five years. Its contents are a biographical sketch of Faith Trumbull; a historical sketch of the chapter's work, and a description and history of the old burying ground at Norwich Town; the by-laws of the chapter, with lists of officers and chapter members. A list of Revolutionary soldiers, who are buried in the old burying ground at Norwich Town has been verified, and it is hoped that in time, the names of the French soldiers buried there may be discovered.

Fanny Ledyard Chapter, Mystic.—This chapter hopes to gain control, in the near future, of an old time cemetery, in which several Revolutionary soldiers are buried. If successful, the chapter will restore the place and give it future care. The chapter has contributed during the year to Continental Hall fund. Fanny Ledyard is the first chapter in the state, and possibly the only one in the country, to establish a "Benefit Fund" for such of its members as (by reason of illness or other misfortunes) are temporarily unable to pay chapter dues.

Freelove Baldwin Stow Chapter, Milford.—As in years past, the energies of this chapter have been devoted to raising money for Continental Hall fund, and a large sum has been secured for this purpose.

Green Woods Chapter, Winsted.—In February the Green Woods Chapter gave a military whist party, which attracted a large attendance by reason of the novelty of its arrangements, and a considerable sum was realized for local chapter work. In February, handsomely framed facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence, were presented to the Gilbert high school, St. Joseph's diocese school, the Gilbert home school and the grammar schools. During the summer bronze markers solidly set in cement were placed at the graves of eleven Revolutionary soldiers. In October, the chapter marked a historic spot on Wallen's Hill, where the site of the first meeting house of Winsted is now a deserted hill pasture. A substantial hooded gate has been built at the entrance to the field, and the following inscription will be placed on the ancient stone which remains in its original position: "The stepping-stone of the first meeting-house of Winsted, built here in 1793. D. A. R., 1904." The place will be cared for by the chapter.

Hannah Benedict Carter Chapter, New Canaan.—The chapter has instituted the gift of a medal to be annually presented to the scholar

writing the best essay on a Revolutionary topic, the details of the competition to be arranged by the chapter. On the recommendation of the chapter, and of the members of the local Grand Army of the Republic, the salute to the flag as a daily duty, has been introduced in the public schools. The chapter is steadily, although slowly, acquiring exact information as to the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers who went out from New Canaan, but has as yet no list ready for publication as a whole. Contributions have been made toward various objects in which the chapter is interested, but the largest part of its funds are at present in the treasury, as it seems best to let this accrue toward the purchase and perpetual care of a certain cemetery lot, which purchase will probably be included in the next yearly report.

Hannah Woodruff Chapter, Southington.—This chapter, like so many in the state, contributed during the year toward the traveling library for foreigners. In April, 1904, \$27.90 were given to Continental Hall fund, and a gift of money was sent to the chapter's only *resident* "Real Daughter," on her 95th birthday. Three cases of books and magazines have been sent to the United States Navy Yard at Boston, for the use of the "Jackies." Nearly \$20 have been expended for a rug and portieres, for the State Chapter House in Windsor.

Judea Chapter, Washington.—This chapter reports an increased membership, and unabated interest in the work for which it was organized. The historical room, which was one of its early enterprises, is still kept open. Prizes are given to the school children for essays on patriotic subjects; contributions of furniture have been sent for the Litchfield County room in the Ellsworth Homestead—among these articles is a weaving loom, probably over 100 years old, which was used for linen and woolen weaving.

Katharine Gaylord Chapter, Bristol.—This chapter continues its care of the old burial ground, where many Revolutionary soldiers sleep their last sleep. Its contributions during the year have been generous, including such objects as the Continental Hall fund, the state traveling library for foreign citizens, the framing of the Declaration of Independence for the public library, and other patriotic purposes, the total amount expended being \$255.94. The chapter is helping to educate two mountain girls (of colonial ancestry) at Berea College. In addition to the money, a box of valuable articles for their comfort and pleasure, has just been sent them. A prize essay contest, participated in by pupils of the public schools, on subjects connected with the early history of our country, was held in February, under the auspices of the chapter, at which two prizes were awarded. A lecture on "Nathan Hale" is to be delivered before the pupils of the grammar school grades of the town, the expenses to be met by the chapter. The "Foreign Citizens" committee begin their work on April 10th, with a lecture on Colonial history (illustrated by stereopticon) to be read to the Italians of the town, by Rev. Pasquale di Carlo, the Italian Congregational minister of Hart-

ford. The chapter also undertakes this spring, the improvement and care of another old cemetery (known as The Old South Cemetery) where a number of Revolutionary soldiers were buried. Fourteen members have been added to the chapter since the last annual meeting.

Lucretia Shaw Chapter, New London.—The Lucretia Shaw Chapter has continued the work of caring for the "town's ancientest burying ground." This historic spot has been kept in perfect order. Two stones which marked the graves of Revolutionary patriots and which were fast crumbling, have been replaced by duplicates of the original ones. The chapter has recently sent more than 500 magazines and periodicals to the garrisons at neighboring forts, Fort Trumbull, Fort Michie, Fort Terry and Fort Wright, and a quantity also donated to the State Soldiers' Home at Noroton, through the local Grand Army of the Republic. It has given the sum of \$120 toward the base for the statue of John Winthrop, soon to be placed in New London. The work of furnishing the Nathan Hale schoolhouse still goes on. From June 16th to October 1st, the building was open to the public on Tuesday and Thursday of each week, and the names of 481 visitors were registered. These represented 23 of the United States, also Canada, Prince Edward's Island, London, and a city in Germany. In order to add to the Nathan Hale fund, the chapter has given four whists, a tea and a cake sale, the net receipts amounting to \$177.90.

Martha Pitkin Wolcott Chapter, East Hartford.—This chapter has rather less than usual to report this year, not through lack of interest, however, but because there have been legal delays in getting possession of an interesting plot of ground which is to be suitably marked by the chapter. Copies of "Patriots Daughters" have been given to the two public libraries in the town, and contributions have been made to Continental Hall, and toward maintaining and beautifying the Daughters' part of the Old Meeting House Green.

Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, New Haven.—This chapter is reserving its energies for an interesting bit of historical work which will be mentioned in detail in our next report. For the current year, it has contributed toward Continental Hall fund; \$25 toward the maintenance of the Ellsworth Homestead, and presented to our State Chapter House, a large antique gold framed mirror.

Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter, Litchfield.—This chapter has continued (1) to support the free public library of the town; (2) to forward the interests of scientific forestry; (3) to collect the names and record the services of the Revolutionary soldiers enlisted from Litchfield County; (4) to contribute toward many other patriotic objects.

I. On August 18th, the annual entertainment of the chapter was given for the benefit of the free library and other work. It consisted of an afternoon bazar and concert of old-time music, and an evening presentation of tableaux, illustrating "Ye Tale of Old Litchfield," based on the story of "The Unwilling Maid," a daughter of Oliver Wolcott.

Genuine relics were used as stage properties, many genuine costumes were worn by the participants, themselves descendants of the Wolcotts and Tallmadges and other historic families, and scenes of Litchfield in the Revolution, including a view of the Oliver Wolcott house, and the melting into bullets of the leaden statue of George III (torn down from Bowling Green, New York, and sent to Litchfield), were reproduced with historic accuracy by the elaborate stage settings. Among the relics were one of the original ladles actually used in melting the statue in 1776; candlesticks belonging to Oliver Wolcott; Revolutionary musket, spinning wheels, hair trunks, etc. The gross receipts were \$499.82 and net profits amounted to \$351.86, of which \$100 was donated to the library, together with \$160.33 previously raised. In May the gift of \$1,000 (reported last year) and \$200 in addition, from the chapter treasury, was paid to the library, making a total donation for the year for this purpose of \$1,460.33, and of \$3,985.56 since the chapter's organization, five years ago.

II. The forestry committee enlisted the school children in a crusade against the tent caterpillar, paying ten cents a hundred for egg-cases delivered to the committee, and offering prizes to the boy and girl bringing in the largest number. The result was a noticeable diminution of the unsightly nests during the summer. Another illustrated free public lecture on forestry was given under its auspices by the state forester, Mr. Mulford, and Arbor Day was observed by the planting of two catalpa trees in the public school yard, as a part of the school exercise. The work of this committee has cost the chapter \$38.06.

III. The card catalogue of Litchfield town enlistments in the Revolutionary army, has been revised and increased from 339 to 350 names; lists of 80 names for Harwinton, 134 for Salisbury and 211 for Sharon, are practically complete and arranged for reference. A petition for a reprint by the United States Congress of the Pension Records of Revolutionary Soldiers, has been placed by the chapter, with an accompanying joint resolution in the hands of the Connecticut senators and representatives, after having received the unanimous endorsement of the state conferences of the Connecticut and District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution, the National Board of Management, and the Thirteenth Continental Congress.

IV. In addition to the above, the chapter again awarded prize money and books to all grades in the public schools of the town, for the best essays in American history, at a cost of \$18.30; and has again subscribed for the "Youth's Companion" (\$1.75) for the Oneida Indians. Ten dollars has been donated to the Connecticut Branch of the George Junior Republic, about to be opened in Litchfield, and copies of "Patriots Daughters" given to the public school library, the Litchfield historical society, and the Litchfield public library. A stereopticon lecture on Japan was given under the auspices of the chapter by the noted lecturer, Wm. Eliot Griffis, and research work has been started in the

history and legends of the aboriginal tribes of Litchfield county, with the purpose also of collecting their relics and preserving all data in relation to them. The chapter has also contributed \$100, to pay for one pair of mahogany doors leading into the auditorium of Continental Hall, the same to be a memorial to Litchfield towns' 400 Revolutionary soldiers. The total amount spent by the chapter on its past year's work (besides its current expenses) was \$1,746.94.

Mary Silliman Chapter, Bridgeport.—The Mary Silliman Chapter continues to care for the Stratfield Cemetery, and in July, a lawn party netted about \$125, which is to be expended for a handsome fence to be placed about this sacred God's Acre. The chapter has been paying \$17 per month toward the support of its only remaining Patriot's Daughter, and the chapter regent has made a personal contribution of \$100 toward Continental Hall fund.

Mary Wooster Chapter, Danbury.—This chapter has enjoyed a year of interesting activities, its peaceful ongoing unmarred save by the passing away, after years of invalidism of one of its ex-regents. The pleasures of chapter life are enhanced by the brightness and cheer of the permanent home in which the chapter is now established. Its large collection of Colonial and Revolutionary relics is greatly appreciated by many outside the chapter, and the continued good health of its "Real Daughter," Miss Lucy Osborne,—now in her 97th year—is a joy to all who have the pleasure of an acquaintance with this most interesting link between the past and present. May 1st, 1904, was the 50th anniversary of the dedication by the state of Connecticut, of a monument to the memory of Major General David Wooster, and unusually interesting exercises were held at his grave. Part of the program of fifty years ago was read, a prayer was offered by the "Real Daughter," Miss Osborne, a short address was made by the regent, Mrs. Tweedy, and following the annual custom, a laurel wreath was laid upon the monument. The chapter has recently printed a catalogue of the articles in its historical collection, which is very helpful to the many guests who visit the Mary Wooster Chapter House.

Melicent Porter Chapter, Waterbury.—During the year the chapter has contributed \$50 for Continental Hall. In connection with two other chapters, Melicent Porter has acquired the right to mark the boundary line between "Paugassett" and "Mattatuck," to which reference is made in the report of the Sarah Riggs Humphreys Chapter, of Derby.

Norwalk Chapter, Norwalk.—The last of the five memorial wayside stones, which have been a part of the commemorative work of this chapter, was placed July 11, 1904, on Grumman's Hill, Norwalk, to commemorate the burning of the town, July 11, 1779, by General Tryon of the British forces. Grumman's Hill was the British headquarters that day, and from its lofty summit General Tryon watched his cruel order carried out, and the flames spring up from farm to farm. Elaborate exercises accompanied the unveiling of the stone, the ceremony of un-

veiling being performed by the state regent and the governor of Connecticut. Norwalk Chapter has inaugurated an educational work among the Italian and Hungarian population of the town and is also paying the tuition for a girl in Maryville College, Tennessee. Free illustrated lectures on American history were given in the Italian and Hungarian languages during the winter and spring of 1904. Fifty books, including popular and written American histories and translations of standard English books, into the two foreign languages, together with one of the Connecticut traveling libraries, were placed in a barber shop in the foreign settlement, and loaned to readers for use at home. In early October the chapter voted to hire a reading room, which should be open every evening in charge of an attendant, and to provide periodicals as well as books. The chapters of Daughters of the American Revolution throughout the state were asked to contribute to the purchase of books for the foreign citizens' library, with the understanding that the collection should become a traveling library, in charge of the Connecticut public library committee, after its use in Norwalk for one year. Many of the chapters have joined in this undertaking. Each book has a book-plate which reads as follows:

Foreign Citizens' Library
presented by the
Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution.
We pledge allegiance to our Country's flag, and
the Republic for which it stands: One nation,
and indivisible, with liberty and justice
for all.

Nathan Hale Memorial Chapter, East Haddam.—This chapter offers annually a prize of \$5 for the best essay written by a girl on "Heroines of the Revolution," the competition open to all the districts in the town of East Haddam. The chapter has contributed \$5 toward the care of the park, where the bust of Nathan Hale at East Haddam stands, and \$5 for keeping the park, containing the soldiers' monument at Moodus, in order, the work being attended to by a committee of this chapter. Perhaps the greatest work the chapter has done this year, has been the erection of a new granite pedestal for the bust of Nathan Hale, in the park at East Haddam. The cost of this pedestal was \$192. In addition to this there was collected \$48.35 which is now on deposit towards a bronze tablet for the pedestal, which the chapter hopes to see placed the coming year. The old cove burying ground, the most ancient in the town, and now abandoned, is an historic spot which this chapter is very anxious to see restored. It has raised \$76 by private subscription to aid in this work. Another work of which the chapter is proud, is the completion of the monument erected to the memory of Major General Joseph Spencer, of East Haddam, which was placed in the Nathan Hale Park at East Haddam, and dedicated June 22, 1904. This

chapter decided to have, if possible, a suitable memorial in his honor, and enlisted the help of the state Daughters of the American Revolution. The state regent, Mrs. Kinney, accompanied by a delegation from this and other chapters of the state, appeared before the legislature at Hartford and presented their petition for a memorial. As a result the state appropriated \$2,000, \$500 of which was to be expended for a portrait of Spencer, to be placed in the capitol at Hartford, and the remainder to be used for a monument. The legislative committee requested the state regent to name a committee to select a suitable monument and to otherwise carry out the suggested plans, and this was done. The work has been accomplished, and the monument was dedicated June 22d, 1904. Spencer was one of the only two Connecticut-born men who won the position and commission of major general in the Continental army. He was born in East Haddam, October 6, 1714, and died there in January, 1789. He participated in the invasion of Canada, the expedition against Louisburg, Ticonderoga and Crown Point. In 1778 he was elected member of the council of safety for this state, in 1779 appointed delegate to congress, and in 1780 elected to state council, which position he held until his death. Fifty dollars was given by this chapter toward furnishing the Ellsworth House at Windsor.

Orford Parish Chapter, Manchester.—In June, 1904, this chapter contributed \$25 toward the maintenance of the Ellsworth Homestead, and in September gave \$50 to the fund for Continental Hall. The chapter is proud of its one "Real Daughter;" celebrates her birthday and keeps her supplied with substantial comforts.

Putnam Hill Chapter, Greenwich.—This energetic chapter has paid the last instalment of the \$8,000, which was the purchasing price for the house in Greenwich which was occupied at one time during the Revolutionary war by Major General Israel Putnam. During the summer of 1904 the chapter gave a kirmess, which lasted four days and netted \$3,727, which will be expended in fitting up Putnam's Cottage for a chapter house and historical museum. The death of Putnam Hill's treasurer during the year is recorded with regret.

Roger Sherman Chapter, New Milford.—This chapter is interested in verifying and marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and hopes to have its list ready for publication in our next report. It has made various money contributions to objects in which it is interested, and has presented a handsome rug to the State Chapter House.

Ruth Hart Chapter, Meriden.—The special work of this chapter has been the restoration of the Colonial and Revolutionary burying ground in Meriden, and it is with pleasure it now reports the completion of the work. The cost of the restoration was \$328.60. The chapter has contributed toward the circulating library for foreigners and other objects.

Ruth Wyllys Chapter, Hartford.—The interest of this chapter for the year culminated in the preparation and publication of a full report of the restoration of the "Ancient Burying Ground" of Hartford, the

widening of Gold street and the transformation of a disgraceful section of the city into a fine boulevard leading from the center of the city to Bushnell Park. This work was instigated by and carried through to its completion by the Ruth Wyllys Chapter, under the leadership of its very executive regent, Mrs. John M. Holcombe. The work involved an expenditure of \$100,000.00 and the completed report, written by Mrs. Holcombe, (and printed at a cost of \$540.84) contains an interesting array of names of descendants of the men and women who rest in this old burying ground, and it is in itself a genealogical record of great value for the future. There is also a list of the stones which were still standing in 1835, and the names on the old central monument of the one hundred "Founders of Hartford."

Sabra Trumbull Chapter, Rockville.—During the year four papers, on the following subjects, were prepared and read by members of the chapter: (1) "Original Territory of the United States." (2) "Territory Acquired from France and Spain." (3) "The Purchase of Alaska." (4) "Recent Acquisitions of the United States." These papers were followed by a lecture on "The United States as a World Power," given by Miss Soule, of Mt. Holyoke College. The lecture was exceedingly interesting and instructive. A military whist was given by the chapter, which proved a unique affair, and was very successful, both socially and financially. The chapter also presented a little play, "Castles in Spain." The characters were ably taken by chapter members, and the play was a great success. A musical program, both vocal and instrumental, was also given by out-of-town and local talent, and the whole affair was a delightful one, and added a substantial sum to the chapter treasury. Two prizes were offered to pupils of the high school by the chapter. One of \$5 for the boys, on the subject, "What can the Boys of our City do to Make it More Attractive." The other, also of \$5, to the girls on "Woman's part in the War of the American Revolution." Many of the chapter members have given historic and old-time articles to the Ellsworth House, and the chapter as a whole, contributed toward a rug for one of the rooms in this interesting house. "Sabra Trumbull" has also paid the required \$100 for a pair of mahogany doors, to be placed at the entrance of the auditorium in Continental Hall. Contributions of money have also been sent for the Continental Hall fund, and for the maintenance of the Ellsworth Homestead—total amount expended, \$179.50. The chapter has also made a carefully verified list of 212 Revolutionary soldiers' graves.

Sarah Ludlow Chapter, Seymour.—The chapter has this year given \$50 to Continental Hall fund. It has also contributed to the fund for restoring the Ellsworth Homestead, and toward a monument in honor of a daughter of General Israel Putnam, which is being erected by the Commodore Perry Chapter of Memphis. The chapter is also presenting the public library of Seymour with a fine edition of the Century Dictionary.

Sarah Riggs Humphreys Chapter, Derby.—The contributions of the Sarah Riggs Humphreys chapter, for various purposes, for the past year, are as follows: In January, 1904, the chapter voted to pay a member \$30 to reimburse her for money she had advanced to pay for work done at the Colonial cemetery. February 1st, \$10 was appropriated to the fund for the care of the Ellsworth Home. May 1st, \$50, its annual appropriation for the care of Colonial cemetery. \$28 have been raised by personal subscription with which chairs were bought and sent to help furnish the Ellsworth Home. October last, the preliminary work was begun for placing a boulder on the boundary line between the old towns of Derby and Waterbury. This boundary line was established in 1680. Then it was Paugassett (Derby) and Mattatuck (Waterbury). The Waterbury, Seymour and Ansonia chapters will all share in the expense of the marker, which will be suitably inscribed. Derby's name will be first, as Derby is about four years older than Waterbury.

Sarah Williams Danielson Chapter, Killingly.—This chapter continues to offer prizes in money for the best historical essays to pupils in the Danielson high school, and on the 28th of February, 1905, the presentation of these prizes was made the occasion for a large public meeting, with speeches by several clergymen, and the superintendent of the public schools; the reading of essays on the Louisiana Purchase, by the fortunate competitors, and the presentation of the prizes to them by the state regent. The chapter has added several books to the Daughters of the American Revolution shelf in the public library, and has subscribed for the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE for use in the library. Besides other objects, it has contributed \$10 toward the county hospital.

Sibbil Dwight Kent Chapter, Suffield.—Meetings of the Chapter have been held regularly, with good attendance. A contribution of \$10 was made by the chapter for the comfort of an aged descendant of a Revolutionary soldier, and another gift of the same amount was made to the Emergency Aid Association, a society recently formed in Suffield, for the purpose of giving help to the poor in sickness. In accordance with its usual custom on Memorial Day, the chapter entertained the veterans of the Civil War with their wives at a dinner. Fifty sat at the tables and were served by members of the chapter. A contribution has been sent to the Norwalk Chapter for the traveling library for foreigners. The chapter assisted in a patriotic service in the Suffield Congregational church, in commemoration of July the fourth, and made a donation toward its expense.

Stamford Chapter, Stamford.—This chapter gives prizes, averaging \$12 per annum for historical essays by high school pupils. It has also commenced a campaign for the patriotic education of the foreign citizens in Stamford, and will doubtless prove as successful as it has in other Connecticut towns,—notably in Norwalk.

Susan Carrington Clarke Chapter, Meriden.—This chapter has in mind a definite and interesting bit of historical work, which it hopes to take

up within the coming year. At this time it simply reports a large contribution for Continental Hall.

Torrington Chapter, Torrington.—During the year the chapter has given the following books to the Torrington Library:

Sketches of the People and Places in New Hartford.

History of Plymouth, Connecticut.

History of Salisbury, Connecticut.

Epitaphs in Salisbury, Connecticut.

Records of Sharon, Connecticut.

History of Slavery in Connecticut.

Two Centuries of Costume in America.

A framed portrait of Washington was presented to the North school of Torrington. \$10 was sent to the Continental Hall fund in April. \$2 was sent to Norwalk Chapter, to aid in purchasing books in foreign languages, to be loaned to emigrants.

Wadsworth Chapter, Middletown.—Contributions have been made as follows:

Feb. 9, 1904.	To Middlesex County Historical Society,	\$25 00
Feb. 13, 1904.	To Ellsworth Homestead, at Windsor, Connecticut,	96 92
Apr. 12, 1904.	Norwalk Chapter, for books to be used in educational work among the Hungarians and Italians,	5 00
Apr. 15, 1904.	Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, District of Columbia,	80 00
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An old vehicle, supposed to be 150 years old, called a "Booby-hut," has recently been given this chapter to insure its preservation. It originally belonged to one of the prominent families of Middletown, and is a very great curiosity.

During the year two new chapters have been added to the Connecticut roll, the *Sarah Whitman Trumbull Chapter*, of Watertown, Mrs. John A. Buckingham, regent, and the *Phoebe Humphrey Chapter*, of Collinsville, Mrs. Daniel Dyer, regent. These chapters start with about 20 members each, and a splendid equipment of enthusiasm which promises well for their future.

However it may be in other states, the character of our Daughters of the American Revolution work in Connecticut is slowly, but I think, surely changing. Our commemorative work, so far as placing of monuments is concerned, is nearing its finish. We shall continue our care of Revolutionary cemeteries, and the giving of prizes to public school pupils for good work along historical lines, but more and more, so it seems to me, are our thoughts turning to the educational side of our work. Of course I do not mean that we are all to transform ourselves into school teachers, and instruct children in the intricacies of the three

R's. There is need enough of that kind of education, but to provide it is the business of the state, not of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. One high ideal is worth more to an individual than a knowledge of half the arts and sciences, and it is ideals that we should teach. I do not think I overstate my belief,—and I confess it with all reverence,—but I do feel that the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution should stand next in importance to that of the churches. The business of churches is to save souls and raise the moral tone of the community. The business of Daughters of the American Revolution is to save history and to inculcate the principles of Christian patriotism in the hearts of the people. Good citizenship, good government, are factors in the molding of Christian character. These are among the things we should try to teach. There is a definite work for us along the lines to which I have referred, and great need of it, too, in every town of the state, and in every state in the Union. This organization is not a social club. It has a distinct mission of its own, and the dignity, the value, and the far-reaching scope and character of that mission cannot easily be overestimated by thoughtful and conscientious Daughters of the American Revolution.

SARA T. KINNEY, *State Regent.*

DELAWARE.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor of presenting to you the annual report of the Delaware Daughters of the American Revolution. This has been my privilege eleven successive times, but never before has it been my pleasure to note such important events as a visit from our beloved president general, the raising of five dollars per capita for our Continental Hall fund, and the full amount for the monolithic column to represent the Diamond State. The magnificent address, all aglow with patriotism and zeal, made by Mrs. Fairbanks at our state conference on Flag Day enthused us all. Encouraged by the very generous offer of one of our members to double the amount raised by our efforts, we went to work, heart and hands, each Daughter feeling an individual responsibility. With the deepest gratitude to this member, whose name is withheld by request; to the legislature for an appropriation of one thousand dollars toward the column; to the Blue Hen's Chicken's Children of the American Revolution, many of whom earned their dollar contribution by the work of their own little hands; we proudly take our place, now as ever, in the forefront with our sister states greater in size and population, but not in patriotic zeal or earnest effort to bring to a successful finish this grand undertaking of our society—Continental Hall.

All the chapter reports have a thrill of life.

The Secretary of the *Caesar Rodney Chapter*, Mrs. Mary Winder Miller, records the visit of our president general as the most noteworthy event of the year. The inspiration of her presence will long be felt. On the afternoon of Flag Day this chapter held at Bishopstead, Wilmington, the historic home of the Right Rev. Leighton Coleman, bishop of Delaware, a reception in her honor, which was largely attended by many distinguished people. The Bishop received with Mrs. Fairbanks, who charmed one and all with her gracious, cordial manner. Chapter meetings have been held regularly on the first Tuesday in the month. Interesting programs have been arranged and the attendance has been large. Miss Sophie Waples is regent. There are sixty-nine members in the chapter and contributions to Continental Hall are liberal.

On account of the illness of the regent, Mrs. Peterson Speakman, the *Elizabeth Cook Chapter*, of Smyrna, has not met regularly during the past year, but as the home of the vice-regent has always been open for meetings, the interest has been kept up, as shown by generous contributions to Continental Hall and other work. This chapter has nineteen members and contributed forty-seven dollars and fifty cents to Continental Hall.

Mrs. Elizabeth King Anderson, regent of the *Col. Haslet Chapter*, Dover reports as follows: "This chapter started its meetings in October with the determination to work solely and faithfully for Continental Hall. A contribution box which was in evidence at all the meetings was a success in a small way, and has averaged over a dollar each time. On Washington's birthday we held a card party which was a great success. Our receipts amounted in all to one hundred and seventy dollars. We have held regular meetings and kept in touch with the work of the National Board."

The *John Pettigrew Chapter*, Milford, Miss Syrena J. Hall, regent, reports two new members since the last annual report. "Interesting meetings have been held, and the members of the chapter have taken great pleasure in sending forty dollars to the fund for the permanent home of our society which has now gained recognition as a power in the nation, and we will thus be able to bequeath to future generations that true patriotic zeal which inspired the sires and dames of colonial times, and made possible the glorious victory of 1776."

The secretary of the *Cooch's Bridge Chapter*, Miss Miriam Poinsett Alrichs, sends the following full report: "On May 21 there was an interesting meeting held at Clarksdale, the home of the chapter regent, Mrs. Delaware Clark. After the business was over, delightful refreshments were served by our hostess, and then the members and some visitors took carriages to Cooch's Bridge, where our tree, growing in earth taken from the first breaking of the ground for Continental Memorial Hall, was planted near the monument which marks the spot

where 'the stars and stripes were first unfurled in battle.' On Flag Day this chapter enjoyed, with others, meeting our president general at the annual state conference held at the home of the state regent on the banks of the Delaware, also at the charming reception following it at Bishopstead. The next day Mrs. Fairbanks was enthusiastically welcomed at Newark by the Cooch's Bridge Chapter and the Delaware College faculty, that being their commencement day. Mrs. Fairbanks presented the Lieutenant Clarke Churchman memorial prize, which is offered by the Delaware Daughters. Her delightful little speech was much enjoyed and applauded. Later in the day Mrs. Fairbanks, accompanied by members of the chapter, was driven to Cooch's Bridge to visit the famous old battle ground and see the monument from which we take our name. This faithful chapter followed its usual custom of observing September 3, the anniversary of the battle. This chapter has thirteen members and gave eighty dollars to the Continental Hall fund."

Looking backward we realize that much has been done. Looking forward we see much more to be done.

We appreciate the privilege of standing side by side with the fifty thousand women who are endeavoring in far-reaching ways to perpetuate the memory of the spirit of ancestors who achieved American independence and pledge ourselves anew to you if "faithfulness is success" then to us success is assured.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH CLARKE CHURCHMAN,
State Regent.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: As state regent of the District of Columbia I have the honor to present the following report:

No new chapter has been formed in the District during the past year. The *Mary Washington Chapter* with its 220 members is, as she always has been, our banner chapter. It gave a gold medal as usual to the graduate of the Washington high school for the best essay on the Revolutionary period, and, like the other chapters, paid its pro rata tax for the gold medal given annually by the Daughters of the American Revolution of the District to the student of the George Washington University presenting the best essay on a Revolutionary subject. Its contribution to the Continental Hall fund this year is \$525.

The *Dolly Madison Chapter*, the second by its date of organization, has its full quota of 60 members. Their historian has given most instructive and entertaining papers at each of their monthly meetings, and they have held a musical from which they realized \$100 for the benefit of the Continental Hall fund.

The *Martha Washington Chapter* has deposited in bank \$40 to be used for some specific furnishing for Continental Memorial Hall, to be decided upon by the chapter at a later date.

Continental Chapter, with a membership of 80, contributes \$85 to Continental Hall fund. It has also started a separate fund of \$50 to be used for some special furniture for the Hall when it shall be completed. It will add to this fund each year by a special contribution to



Charlotte Emerson Main, State Regent.

be taken up on the anniversary of its charter day, April 16th. Along the line of practical work a committee has been appointed to start a class in patriotic education in "Neighborhood House," a college settlement in the southwest section of the city.

Columbia Chapter has admitted five new members and lost five by death or transfer, thus keeping its membership the same as last year. It has raised and placed in the hands of the treasurer general \$100 for a pair of mahogany doors for Continental Hall.

The *Army and Navy Chapter* has had a most prosperous year, although its regent has been in the Philippines. It has contributed toward the building of a monument to Dorothea Spotswood Winston, the

daughter of Patrick Henry; and from its relief fund kept always ready for emergencies \$75 was given to the families of the victims of the explosion on the United States Ship *Missouri*. Two particularly fine papers were given during the year, one on "Benedict Arnold," by Mrs. Barroll, of Connecticut, who has been the guest of the chapter during the year, and the other by Mrs. Dallas Bache Wainwright, on "Life in the Island of Guam," which was supplemented by a talk from Mrs. Seaton Schroeder whose husband had been military governor of that island. Six new members have joined this chapter, but it has lost four, two by death and two by transfer. The contribution to the Continental Hall fund is \$213 and in addition to this the treasurer of the chapter has collected \$338 by the sale of the pictures of Continental Hall during the year.

The *Manor House Chapter* has decided to retain the \$68 which was collected for Continental Hall toward the furnishing of a room which the District hopes to do during the coming year.

The *Elizabeth Jackson Chapter* was the second in the society and the first in Washington to send \$100 to the treasurer general for a pair of mahogany doors for the Hall and it contributes another \$100 to the general Hall fund. It also contributed most generously toward the erection of the monument to the daughter of Patrick Henry.

Constitution Chapter is just what its name implies—our legal chapter—whose members devote themselves to the study of the constitution of the United States. With a membership limited to thirty, they bring \$75 to the Hall fund.

American Chapter, by reason of the prolonged illness of its regent, had not on February 1st the requisite number which entitles it to representation in this congress, but since that date the regent has been able to more than fill up her quota by bringing six new members into the society. Despite its small membership it sends a contribution of \$10 to the Continental Hall fund.

The *Miriam Danforth Chapter* contributes \$90 to the Hall fund, the proceeds realized from a euchre party and from the lecture of Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee.

The *Lucy Holcombe Chapter* has had a very happy and prosperous year and brings \$100 to the Hall fund. It has held three social meetings to which have been invited the president general, the District and chapter officers and its members proved themselves most delightful hostesses.

The *Katherine Montgomery Chapter* has a fund of \$66 invested at 3 per cent. and has decided to hold the money until it has enough to put a handsome table in the new board room.

The *Potomac Chapter* has nineteen members and is devoting all its energies toward raising money for Continental Hall. At a colonial tea held on January 17th in honor of the anniversary of George Washington's wedding day they realized the sum of \$51.

The *Thirteen Colonies Chapter* has been very unfortunate this year, every member of the chapter having been ill during the winter, thus preventing any active work, but its membership is increasing, and we shall look for a good record another year. It contributes \$25 to the Hall fund.

The *Continental Dames Chapter*, with a membership of only 16, has sent to the treasurer general a check for \$100. They had hoped to provide one pair of the mahogany doors but the application came too late, so they have decided to purchase a chair for the president general.

This list of our District chapters shows that from thirteen of them the sum of \$1,674 has been contributed to Continental Hall fund, to which add the \$338 for photographs sold by one member, makes the whole donation \$2,012, while three chapters have preferred to delay their donations for the purchase of some specific memorial, giving us a reserve fund of \$224.

In closing this brief report I wish to repeat what I said last year of the unity of purpose of the Daughters of this District with the Daughters of the whole organization, the intent to raise the money to complete this Memorial Hall. All consideration of other work has been pushed aside for this one end, and in the near future we shall have our reward.

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,
State Regent.

FLORIDA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: Following is the report of the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Florida for the past year:

The efforts of the *Jacksonville Chapter* have been largely confined to making the final payments for the handsome drinking fountain that this chapter has presented to the city of Jacksonville, commemorating the heroes and horses who lost their lives in the fight for freedom. This chapter meets monthly, and the sessions are enthusiastic and the programs interesting.

The *Maria Jefferson Chapter*, St. Augustine, is few in numbers, nevertheless there is much patriotism displayed. The principal work during the year has been an endeavor to enlist the aid of the government to repair the fort at Matanzas. Small sums have been given to the public library and to Continental Hall. A copy of the Declaration of Independence decorates the walls of the chapter room.

The *De Soto Chapter*, Tampa, has held several social sessions.

In the cities of Daytona and St. Petersburg chapters are being formed.

A state conference was held in Jacksonville at the home of the state

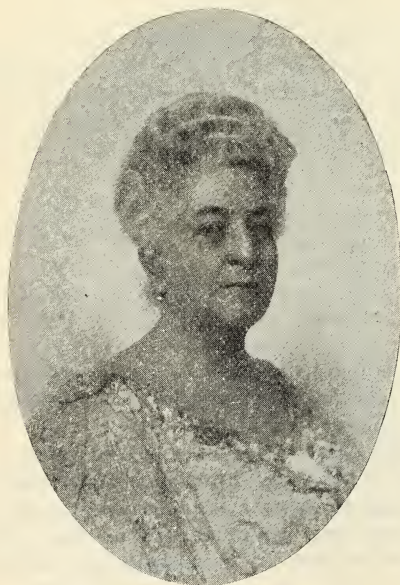
regent in February, at which state by-laws were adopted and much important work transacted. Delegates attended from all chapters.

The state regent has sent out twenty-six application blanks, ten books of the national by-laws and twenty-five letters to further the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Florida.

(MRS. D. U.) L. FLETCHER, *State Regent*.

ILLINOIS.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: It is a great honor to me to present to you for the third time the report of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Illinois.



Mrs. Mary L. Deere,
State Regent.

We have 33 chapters in the state, embracing a membership of 2,386 and including 12 "Real Daughters." Two new chapters have been added this year. There are in the neighborhood of 200 non-chapter members and nine "appointed regents" endeavoring to organize chapters.

Our gift to Continental Memorial Hall fund this year was \$1,675.76, \$300 of which was given from the state fund.

The state conference was held last June in Moline, by invitation of the Moline Chapter. The attendance was large and the delegates and visiting Daughters were most interested and enthusiastic. We heartily believe in the state conference in Illinois. We think it a most important factor in the life of the National Society.

Our organization is in a most flourishing condition. The reports from the individual chapters are filled with interesting accounts of serious work and gay social functions on our fete days and speak eloquently of a prosperous future for our loved society. I shall not speak in detail of the chapter work as it is given in full in the Smithsonian report and many chapter reports have been printed in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. I shall only mention some of the most significant work accomplished during the year.

A memorial tablet has been placed by the Decatur Chapter to mark the site of Lincoln's first house in Illinois. The Rockford Chapter has placed a copy of French's "Minute Man" in the children's room of the public library. The Chicago Chapter, joining with the Sons of the American Revolution, placed a monument in Lincoln Park bearing the following inscription: "In Memory of Daniel Kennison, the latest survivor of the Boston Tea Party." He died in Chicago, February 24, 1852, aged 115 years, and is buried near this spot. The Chicago Chapter has also placed four statuettes in the public schools, one of the "Minute Man" and three of George Rogers Clarke. The Moline Chapter placed a large picture of General Washington in the public library.

Through the efforts of a patriotic citizen, Hon. Wm. A. Meese, who is much interested in the Daughters of the American Revolution, and also in the early history of Illinois, the Moline Chapter has had an unexpected honor thrust upon it in which the whole state will feel an interest.

Situated in the Mississippi river, six miles above Moline is a beautiful island, known as Campbell's island, on which almost a hundred years ago, Lieutenant Campbell and his command of sixteen men were massacred by Black Hawk and his tribe of 300 Indians. The state legislature has passed a bill appropriating \$5,000 for a suitable monument to mark this spot, the Moline Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to be the custodians. The bill is now waiting Governor Deeney's signature to make it a law.

Socially, Illinois was represented at the St. Louis Exposition by a delightful afternoon tea held in the Illinois State Building. We had the great honor and good fortune to be able to have our President General, Mrs. Fairbanks, in the receiving party.

The state at large is constantly interested in our pre-revolutionary Fort Massac. Professor Blair, of the University of Illinois, is in charge of the landscape gardening. As I have said in previous reports, when the all-important Continental Memorial Hall is completed and paid for, Illinois Daughters will feel that their thoughts may turn to the preservation and care of Fort Massac, of which they are the custodians.

I have long felt that if the Daughters in the distant chapters would more carefully read the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE they would feel a much greater interest in the workings of the society. I have urged in all my chapters the necessity of subscribing for the magazine. I do not know that the circulation in Illinois has increased, but I sincerely hope that my words have not been in vain.

At the close of my work as state regent I cannot forbear saying that these years will always be one of the brightest remembrances of my life. They have made of me a more loyal Daughter and the interests of our beloved society will ever be very near to my heart.

MARY LITTLE DEERE, *State Regent.*

GEORGIA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to report satisfactory progress in Georgia during the past year.



Mrs. I. Y. Sage,
State Regent.

Our membership has grown steadily until now we have twenty-five chapters, all doing good work along the different lines in which they have interested themselves.

Our state conference held in Athens, Georgia, in November, 1904, was in every way most satisfactory. Being a delegated body, a full representation from the chapters was present with reports of the work accomplished, showing splendid progress—especially is this true in the efforts for the advancement of patriotic education.

Nearly every chapter give medals and other prizes to stimulate and encourage the study of American history, some giving two or three. The *Thomas Jefferson Chapter*, of Atlanta, numbering only fifty members, awards annually three gold medals to different schools.

The *Nathaniel Bacon Chapter*, Vineville, Macon, only a few weeks old, and now making its bow to congress for the first time, has already offered a handsome medal to one of the Macon Colleges. This zeal among the chapters and the fine results reported have been very gratifying indeed to the state regent, who has given special emphasis to this work during her entire term of office, believing as she has already stated to the Congress of 1904, that it held the promise of greater permanent good to the society than anything else the Daughters are endeavoring to do.

Chancellor Walter B. Hill, of the State University, reports that the beautiful loving cup annually awarded to that institution by the Daughters of the American Revolution of the state, has awakened an interest and pleasure in the study of American history, which had hitherto been irksome and unsatisfactory.

During our conference the beautiful monument erected by the *Elijah*

Clark Chapter to that grand old Revolutionary hero, Elijah Clark, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies. When we remember that the Elijah Clark Chapter has only twenty-one members, we can but admire the splendid work of raising \$1,000 in a year and paying for this monument, besides meeting other obligations, viz, making contributions. It made a contribution of \$25 to Continental Hall, and a similar amount to Oglethorpe monument. Such fervent patriotism deserves emulation.

The *Brunswick Chapter*, another of our small chapters (15 members) will within the next few weeks unveil a handsome monument to Georgia's noble founder, Oglethorpe. Thus slowly but surely we are placing in enduring form one by one the names of our noted heroes. Continental Memorial Hall, however, is our most cherished obligation until completed, and we hope the much writing and talking we have done this year in its behalf will result in a splendid offering during this year to the fund for its completion. MRS. IRA YALE SAGE, *State Regent*.

INDIANA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: Interest and enthusiasm in the work of our great society has grown in Indiana during the past year, and consequently much has been done, as will be seen by the following chapter reports.

Three chapters have been organized since the last congress—*Bloomington Chapter*, of Bloomington; *Nathaniel Prentice Chapter*, of Ligonier, and *General James Cox Chapter*, of Kokomo, making a total of twenty in the state.

Regents have been appointed in Richmond, Petersburg and Terre Haute—with a prospect of other appointments in the near future. Our fourth annual state conference was held in Indianapolis last November, by invitation of the two resident chapters, Caroline Scott Harrison and Gen. Arthur St. Clair. The business meetings and social features brought the Daughters into very close touch with the work of our organization, and the delegates felt that they received much benefit, which they could in turn impart to their chapters.



Mrs. James M. Fowler,
State Regent.

Mrs. Fairbanks, our President General, added to the occasion by her presence and patriotic address.

Mrs. E. C. Atkins, former state regent, and Mrs. Nelson A. Gladding, regent of the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, gave a beautiful evening reception to the Daughters of the American Revolution, to which all the patriotic societies in Indianapolis were invited.

The General Arthur St. Clair Chapter entertained the conference at a delightful afternoon tea.

While all the chapters have contributed in larger or smaller sums to Continental Hall, it has been hard at this distance to impress upon many the need of this building, and I think our meeting in the unfinished memorial to our Revolutionary ancestors will do much to make our contributions larger.

Each chapter has done grand work in its own locality, and so carried out the ideas and intentions of our constitution.

Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indianapolis.—At the annual meeting of the chapter on May 10th, 1905, the following officers were appointed:

Mrs. Wilson A. Gladding, regent.

Mrs. Austin T. Denny, Mrs. Edward H. Dean, Mrs. Charles Morrison, vice-regents.

Mrs. Charles T. Pepper, recording secretary.

Mrs. Henry T. Browning, corresponding secretary.

Miss Nellie Colfax Smith, treasurer.

Mrs. Roscoe O. Hawkins, registrar.

Mrs. John W. Jones, historian.

Miss Harriet Thefard, librarian.

Mrs. E. C. Atkins, chaplain.

Membership March 31, 1905, is 222. Thirty-eight new members have been added since May 10th, 1904.

By application,	34
By transfer,	3
Reinstated,	1

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Three of these are life members, making our total life membership twenty-one. During the year five of our members have been transferred and four have died, making a total membership for the year of 231.

Fourteen persons hold application blanks to be filled out, but there are no application papers pending in Washington.

We have a collection of eleven volumes, besides files of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE and various papers, record books, etc.

On July 1st the chapter held one of its largest meetings at the residence of the regent, Mrs. N. A. Gladding. The entertainment was a congratulatory reception in honor of Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, whose husband had just had the honor of the nomination for the vice-presi-

dency of the United States. Over one hundred ladies congratulated Mrs. Fairbanks.

October 10th was regents' day. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Atkins. Delegates were elected to the state conference.

On November 8th, 9th and 10th it was the chapter's pleasure, together with the Arthur St. Clair Chapter, to entertain the Indiana state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, whose membership includes many of the prominent women of the state. The presence of the President General, Mrs. Fairbanks, added interest to the meetings.

On November 19th liberty bell passed through Indianapolis. Our society placed a floral float in the procession that escorted it through the city. Twenty girls, daughters of the Daughters of the American Revolution stood upon the float, carrying the society's colors and strewing flowers in the path of the bell.

In December the year book was published by a committee elected for that purpose by the board.

The program has been especially delightful and instructive. Regular monthly meetings have been held with papers and conversations on Colonial times. Music and refreshments have added to the charm of the meetings, which have been largely attended.

The executive board has held twenty-one meetings. To the frequency of these meetings the society owes much of its success.

Our esteemed member, Mrs. Matilda Wallace Stillwell, gave \$50 in June, 1904, to Continental Hall fund, and in February, 1905, the chapter raised \$100 for the general fund for Continental Hall.

In March, 1905, we raised the sum of \$205 by having Mrs. Frances M. Robertson give her course of lectures on Italian Art. This sum will be devoted to the furnishing of the president's room in Continental Hall, in honor of the two President Generals who have come from the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter. This sum is reserved and deposited in the American National Bank of Indianapolis.

This year we have been especially honored in having among our members, Mrs. Fairbanks, President General of the National Society, and Mrs. John N. Carey, Vice-President General of the National Society.

The delegates elected January 9th to attend the fourteenth annual congress at Washington are:

Mrs. N. A. Gladding, regent; Mrs. Edward H. Dean, Mrs. Robert Geddes.

Mrs. Caleb Denny, Mrs. Samuel E. Perkins, Miss Florence Malatt, alternates.

Mrs. D. A. Chenoweth, Mrs. Samuel Richards, Mrs. William Major alternates of alternates.

This report is respectfully submitted, March 31st, 1905, by

MARY D. GLADDING, *Regent*.

The General de Lafayette Chapter, Lafayette.—We have eighty-seven (87) resident members, twenty-eight (28) non-resident, one (1) resignation. Flag Day in June was observed by a picnic at Fort Ouiatenon, and the site of this ancient fort and blockhouse was located by the help of B. Wilson Smith, who delivered an address upon the Colonial history of the Wabash. A permanent marker is to be placed there. We follow a complete program for each year's work. As has been the custom since the institution of this chapter, we observe New Year's day, by keeping open house. This year the new chapter, the Oliver Ellsworth, joined with us in observing the day, at the home of its vice-regent, Mrs. Cecil G. Fowler. In February the Daughters were guests of honor at "Lookout Lodge," the summer home of Judge DeHart, on the banks of the Wabash, where the address delivered by B. Wilson Smith, of Indianapolis, at Fort Ouiatenon was repeated. We give an annual prize to the high school to the one making the highest per cent. in the study of American history. This year it took the form of a gift to beautify the room where history is taught, a large flag to hang on the walls.

Each Memorial Day we place flowers upon the boulder we placed in Greenbush cemetery, to commemorate the memory of the Revolutionary soldiers who lie buried there. We also place flowers upon the grave of our first regent, Georgia S. Hatcher. We have followed no well defined plan for raising funds for Continental Hall, except voluntary contribution, which amounts to \$37.

At the state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held at Indianapolis in November, it was very gratifying to the members of our chapter to have Mrs. James M. Fowler so unanimously endorsed for re-election as state regent for the sixth time. She has given generously of her time and money, not only in organizing new chapters, but infusing new life in chapters already organized, and from all parts of the state came the most hearty endorsement.

Respectfully submitted,

LIDA M. ANDREW, *Regent.*

Paul Revere Chapter, Muncie.—The past year has been a very pleasant and prosperous one. We have had eight new names added to our list, making our membership thirty-one (31), and have three applications pending election in Washington. Our chapter meetings are held the first Saturday of each month from October until May, inclusive, at the homes of the members. They are well attended and full of interest and enthusiasm.

Our first meeting for the present year (Oct. 7) was an "open" one, being held at the beautiful Colonial home of our former regent, Mrs. W. C. Ball. On this occasion we were favored with an address, "The Boyhood of Washington," by the Rev. Harry N. Wilson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

We celebrated Washington's wedding day (January 17), by giving a "Colonial Tea" in our beautiful Commercial Club parlors. The Daughters, attired in Colonial costume, received over 250 invited guests.

We are to have an "open" meeting April 19, at the home of the regent, Mrs. Harry Ice, in commemoration of the anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord. At this time the Rev. G. I. Keirn, pastor of the Universalist church, will address us on a subject appropriate to the occasion.

We expect to celebrate Flag Day (June 14) by having a picnic at Minnetrista, the home of Mrs. W. C. Ball.

We have contributed twenty-five dollars and fifteen cents (\$25.15) to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

We have offered a prize in two of the eighth year grades of our public schools to the two pupils making the best per cent. in United States history during the present term of school.

We have placed a beautifully framed facsimile copy of the Declaration of Independence in our handsome public library.

We contribute flowers each Memorial Day to the Grand Army of the Republic for the purpose of decorating the graves of our "fallen heroes."

Our year books contain an attractive and instructive program of work, a list of officers, committees, members, with their addresses and the by-laws of our chapter.

The following is the list of officers of Paul Revere Chapter:

Regent, Mrs. Virginia Leggett Ice.

Vice-Regent, Miss Emma B. Goodin.

Secretary, Mrs. Mabel Kenner Haymond.

Treasurer, Miss Ida Ludlow.

Registrar, Mrs. Zerelda W. Stewart.

Historian, Miss Emily Howe.

Chaplain, Mrs. Emma Wood Ball.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA E. LEGGETT ICE, *Regent.*

The John Paul Chapter, Madison.—Sends greetings to the National Congress, and respectfully submits the following report: Names enrolled, resident members, 35; non-resident members, 24; 59 in all. We have four more members than we had one year ago, though we have lost one by resignation, one by transfer and one by death. The first sad star on our chapter roll stands against the name of Miss Ella Calloway, our first registrar; one of our most enthusiastic charter members, full of life, energy and enterprise; one who was never found wanting in loving discharge of her chapter obligations; one whose only measure for her time and labor bestowed was the work to be done; one whose loss is not alone that of the chapter, but one which both the state and national organizations would mourn, could they realize it. It has clouded our year, which began with unusual promise.

The regular meetings, the third Tuesday of each month, are well attended, and are thoroughly enjoyed, the business hour is interesting as is the historic and literary program which follows, for much of it is occupied with arranging the affairs of our enterprise, the John Paul Park. Our success in this work has been a source of wonder, even to ourselves. Trees from our own State Forestry Reservation, from the original states, Valley Forge, Gettysburg, England, France, Rome, St. Helena and elsewhere, are now well started. The park is a little gem of engineering skill, and a source of pride to the city and county. Our contribution to the Continental Hall fund for the year is \$10. It would be larger but for our park work, which we regard as an advantage to the National Society through the civic patriotism which it inculcates, and as a visible reminder of the existence and effectiveness of the organization, in a locality where it has not been emphasized heretofore.

The graves of five Revolutionary soldiers have been located for marking, one of whom was with Washington at Valley Forge, and another with Arnold at the siege of Quebec.

The Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, Fort Wayne.—The chapter meetings held from October to May, have been well attended, and much interest has been manifested in papers prepared and read on the following subjects:

"Men, Women and Manners of Colonial Times," "Constitution and Formation of the Government," "Literature and Colleges," "Lineage Day," "Louisiana Purchase," "The Causes of the War 1812," "Review of the War 1812."

Lineage Day proved a most interesting event. It was discovered at that time we numbered among our members a descendant of Betty Ross, a descendant of John Alden, who came over in the *Mayflower*, a descendant of Eltweed Pomeroy and a descendant of Peter Martyr, whose family came from Holland and settled Harlem, and many noted personages of Revolutionary times.

Washington's wedding day was observed at the home of Mrs. Granger and Miss Woodworth. The members appeared in Colonial costumes and an interesting program, appropriate to the day was carried out. A beautiful luncheon was served by the committee in charge, who were Mrs. Granger, Mrs. Woodworth, Mrs. Thieme, Mrs. Brown, Miss Muirhead and Miss Woodworth.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by a large party given at one of the prominent hotels, the object being to raise money to enable the chapter to mark "Wayne Trace." About 150 invited guests assembled in the large dining-room, which was very beautifully trimmed with flags and bunting and other decorations suitable to the day. A goodly sum was realized.

Our relic room has received many additions during the past year, the most notable being a large collection of Indian relics, presented by an old settler of the country.

The most important work undertaken by the chapter was the placing of a large boulder to mark "Wayne Trace." The committee in charge were Mrs. Amy Seavey and Mrs. Edward White. The boulder has the following inscription:

Erected by
Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter,
Daughters of the American Revolution,
to mark "Wayne Trace,"
Once the Indian Trail to Cincinnati;
The Route of General Harmar's Army.
in 1790; of General Wayne's
Leaving the Stockade, christened
by Col. Hamtramck, "Fort Wayne" in
1794; and of General Harrison's Army in 1812.
CAROLYN RANDALL FAIRBANK, *Regent*.

William Henry Harrison Chapter, Valparaiso.—Since our last report we have held five study meetings and eight business meetings. This year we are studying the lives of the most prominent men who signed the Declaration of Independence, and have found the work very profitable and interesting.

Although each member has been making some effort to secure new members for the chapter, we have succeeded in adding only two persons since our last report, our membership now being sixteen.

Our annual election of officers was held May 20, 1904, at which time the entire corps of officers was re-elected.

We were represented at the National Convention of Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington, District of Columbia, last April, by Mrs. Charlotte Lucas Crumpacker, and at our state convention at Fort Wayne in November, by Mrs. Jessie Smith Letherman. Both of these ladies brought back interesting and enthusiastic reports.

We have endeavored to keep in mind our duty in regard to making efforts to promote patriotism in this vicinity. Notices were sent to the daily papers and to the pastors of our churches last summer, requesting the citizens to observe Flag Day by displaying at least one flag at their residences and places of business. We have also sent notices and accounts of our study meetings to the daily papers, with the idea of interesting others in our work. One of our members, in behalf of the chapter, furnished a colonial flower bed in one of our local cemeteries last summer. Another member recently presented the chapter with a handsome American flag on a Daughters of the American Revolution standard.

Our chapter was asked to contribute to the Robert Dale Owen Memorial fund, and in response sent 25 cents per member.

We have sent out the following letters and resolutions. Last April we sent letters and resolutions to our senators from Indiana and to the

representative from our district, protesting against the the abandonment by congress of Major L'Enfant's plan of Washington. Last December, letters and resolutions were sent by the chapter to our senators from Indiana, asking that they use their influence to keep Reed Smoot from taking his seat in the senate. Recently we sent a letter to our state representative, requesting him to use his influence to have a bill passed favoring the Gibault Memorial—the publishing of the documents and records of Father Gibault, who was associated with George Rogers Clark in the Revolutionary history of the Northwest.

Our annual reception was held Friday evening, November 18, 1904, at the home of our congressman, Hon. Edgar D. Crumpacker. Prominent and representative people of this vicinity were present, and we feels that this reception was the means of creating new interest in our work among people who are eligible to our organization, but have not yet become members.

DAISY DICKOVER, *Secretary*.

Piankeshaw Chapter, New Albany.—Piankeshaw Chapter has added seven members to its list and transferred three since its last report, making its present membership forty. Two other names are on the chapter roll—one of these is that of an old lady of ninety-four, supposed to be a "Real Daughter," but her claim has not yet been proved.

The chapter has held ten regular meetings and a called meeting during the year. In April, 1904, it gave a musicale for the benefit of the Continental Hall fund. The best musicians in the city freely gave their assistance, and the entertainment was of a high order, and netted the society a neat sum.

In November the chapter gave a reception in honor of its sister chapter, Ann Rogers Clark, of Jeffersonville.

The programs of the regular meetings have been educational, consisting of most interesting historical papers, and readings, patriotic responses to roll-call, and fine music.

The chapter always observes Indiana day, in December, and Washington's birthday with special exercises.

The library committee has added five volumes of Connecticut marriages and a Smithsonian Report to the chapter's library. The Smithsonian Report has been substantially bound. Through the recommendations of this committee, the chapter now takes two copies of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

The committee on Revolutionary graves has reported many more graves, in Lloyd, Harrison, Washington and Orange counties, most if not all, of which have been exactly located and the identity of the soldiers buried in them established. The chapter now has twenty-nine Revolutionary graves on its list, all of which, it expects to mark, with stones for unmarked graves, and Daughters of the American Revolution markers for all, as soon as its funds will permit. The chapter has

finally accomplished a long delayed work—that of setting up stones furnished by the government, at the graves of Joseph Funk and Isaac Farir, soldiers of the Revolution, and Daniel Funk, a soldier of the War of 1812, buried in a private cemetery on Indian creek in Harrison county.

Eight dollars and fifty cents have been sent to the Continental Hall fund, a pretty doll, dressed as an Indian maiden was contributed by the chapter to the doll bazar of the Memphis Chapter.

A number of interesting relics of Revolutionary times or earlier, have been discovered and placed on record, one of these given to the chapter by a member, is a pick from a flint-lock musket, carried by its owner, a soldier of the Revolution, at Valley Forge.

In January, the chapter elected the following officers, who will take their seats in April.

Regent, Miss Adelia Woodruff; vice-regent, Elizabeth Humphreys Cannon; recording secretary, Miss Frances Meres Hedden; corresponding secretary, Miss Henrietta E. Stoy; treasurer, Mrs. Abigail S. Loughmiller; registrar, Mrs. Margaret Johnson Sieboldt; historian, Miss Anna E. Cardwill.

MARY E. CARDWILL, *Regent*.

Oliver Ellsworth Chapter, Lafayette.—At a called meeting of the Chapter October 9th, Miss Marie Stuart handed in her resignation as regent, owing to her approaching marriage, and departure from Lafayette. The resignation was accepted with deep regret. Later, the vice-regent, Miss Bessie Coffroth, was elected regent, and Mrs. Cecil Gross Fowler, vice-regent.

At the November state conference of the Daughters in Indianapolis, our chapter was represented by the regent, vice-regent and Miss Katherine Andrew, delegate. We were charmingly entertained, and returned filled with enthusiasm for the wonderful organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution with which we have so recently been associated, and pride in our state regent, Mrs. James M. Fowler, who had presided with such gracious dignity over the conference.

The following week, a pleasant meeting was held of the two chapters jointly, at the home of the state regent, Mrs. Fowler, where reports were made of the convention, and a social hour was enjoyed over the tea cups. At this meeting, Mrs. Cecil Fowler offered her house to the two chapters for the purpose of receiving their friends on New Year's day.

It was a day to be remembered. The inclement weather served only to heighten the charm of the beautiful old home made brilliant by lights and flowers and flags. There were many callers; the veterans from the Soldiers Home being among the most honored guests.

One of our first official acts was our response to an appeal from the

Commodore Perry Chapter, Memphis, Tenn., for a dressed doll to be sold at a bazar, the proceeds of which were to be expended in the erection of a monument to the eldest daughter of Patrick Henry. As we were just a baby chapter, we elected to send a baby doll. We christened him Oliver Ellsworth, and we took great pleasure in preparing for him all we knew of infantile need, even to a tiny milk bottle, which was placed in the box beside him to refresh his travels. Whether poor little Oliver ever reached his destination, or is still pursuing his weary wanderings, we have no means of knowing. If he really arrived, our sister chapter must have considered his pretensions too insignificant for consideration.

On the 18th of January, our chapter gave a ball at the Lafayette Club for the purpose of raising money for Continental Hall. It was what the newspapers very kindly, and I think correctly styled, the most brilliant social success of the season. I cannot speak in the same superlative degree of its success financially. Yet the sum it secured for us is large enough to at least add a shingle to the roof of beloved Continental Hall.

On Washington's birthday, which came near to being our own natal day, as a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (we were born February 24, 1904), we had a quiet celebration at the home of one of our members. There was a little talk on that side of Washington's character which did not relate to Stamp Acts and revolutions, but rather to weighty matters such as love, courtship, matrimony. A poem entitled "Washington's Flag" was read; a little music served to charm, and a cup of tea to cheer.

A delightful evening was that upon which we were entertained by Col. DeHart at his "Lodge" on Riverside Drive. Every convenience was arranged for our going and coming. The night was wintry, but upon our arrival, we found huge logs burning in the fireplaces to supplement the warm welcome of our host. After greeting each guest in courtly manner, Col. DeHart presented the regents of the chapters, and the members of the Rhineberger quartet, each with a box of violets. Mr. B. Wilson Smith read an interesting paper on Fort Ouiautenon; music followed; and the remainder of the evening was devoted to inspection of the relics, curios, etc., richly displayed in this unique and interesting abode.

We are indebted to Mrs. Cecil Fowler for the gift of an extremely handsome historian-book; a leather bound volume, 9x14 beautifully embossed with the insignia and name of our chapter. And to Mrs. Jas. Fowler, state regent, for a flag, mounted on a Daughters of the American Revolution base.

We look to the future for our history, rather than the past. As yet we are but seventeen members; but I am able to report a lively little chapter, though so small.

BESSIE COFFROTH, *Regent.*

Ann Rogers Clark Chapter, Jeffersonville.—Number enrolled January 12, 1904, 32. New members during year, 4. Number transferred to other chapters, 1. Number enrolled January 10, 1905, 35. The chapter met regularly on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Each meeting was opened by singing "America," followed by the Lord's Prayer, after which the roll was called with responses: "Items of interest from the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE." The text book for the year was "Fiske's Beginning of New England."

Two social meetings were held, one on April 13, in honor of Thomas Jefferson's birthday, at the home of the regent, the other on June 23, Jeffersonville's anniversary day, at the home of Miss Sydney Lyon. This was in the form of a garden party.

The chapter was beautifully entertained October 15, by Piankeshaw Chapter of New Albany, the relations between these neighboring chapters being very cordial. In December the chapter came into possession of an old stone which formerly marked the last resting place of some old soldiers who formed the garrison at Fort Finney (or Fort Steuben), which was one of the chain of forts on the Ohio river, placed there for defense. This stone was lost for years, but will be replaced as soon as practicable.

The chapter has also continued its search for graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Clark county, and will endeavor to preserve records of the same.

FANNIE B. PILE SPARKS, *Regent.*

Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter, Indianapolis.—The meeting of the state conference Daughters of the American Revolution in Indianapolis in November, brought the young ladies of the Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter together again after summer intermission. The chapter was represented at the conference meetings by the regent's alternate, two delegates, the membership now numbering thirty-two, and several members who acted as ushers. The chapter entertained the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution who were in the city during the conference with a tea at the home of Mrs. John N. Carey, who has always been most generous to the chapter. The regular chapter meetings have been held on the second Monday in the month this year. There has been no regular program, the time being spent in forming plans for the chapter's future work. It has been the desire of the members for some time, to take up some special line of work, which should be of lasting interest. In December, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Carey, and Mrs. Scott, offered to give to the chapter a room in the New Methodist Hospital, which was to be named in honor of Gen. Arthur St. Clair, provided the chapter furnish and maintain the room. The room cost fifteen hundred dollars and the furnishings and maintenance for the first year, two hundred and fifty dollars. This most generous offer was immediately accepted, and the chapter at once

went to work to start a fund for the room. A masked ball given on the twenty-second of February, was the result of the work, and it was most gratifying. The Continental Hall fund was not forgotten, and the Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter sends twenty-five dollars of the proceeds to be used in helping furnish the president general's room.

During the year the chapter purchased an autograph letter of Gen. Arthur St. Clair, which has been framed and is to hang in the room which bears his name. The chapter entered upon its third year on February the seventh, and a handsome leather bound historian's book was ordered to replace the first one which became too small with the chapter's growth. The chapter has grown greatly, and it owes much of its success to the regent, Miss Martha Carey.

ELIZABETH M. FLETCHER, JR., *Secretary*.

Dorothy Q. Chapter, Crawfordsville.—Two new members have been added to the Dorothy Q. Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, during the past year ending in January, 1905, making a total membership of forty-nine Daughters.

With very few exceptions, the program, consisting of historical papers, has been carried out as printed. There have been six meetings in the year, four regular meetings, one called meeting and a Fourth of July picnic.

In the spring of 1904, a bronze tablet containing the names of twelve soldiers of the American Revolution, buried in Montgomery county, was purchased. It is inscribed as follows:—

"In memory of the soldiers of the Revolutionary War of 1776, buried in Montgomery county, Jacob Miller, Alexander Foster, Sebastian Stonebraker, Presly Sims, Samuel Gregory, John Hardee, William Mason, John McNulty, James McArthur, Samuel Newell, Robert Gott, John Snoddy. Erected 1904 by the Dorothy Q. Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Crawfordsville, Indiana."

The tablet was temporarily placed in Wabash College library pending the erection of a new federal building in Crawfordsville. In which building it will probably be placed.

Our chapter was well represented at the State Convention in November, at Indianapolis. Mrs. H. H. Ristine and Mrs. A. A. McCain were appointed delegates and Mrs. Anna P. Jennison and Mrs. S. S. McCain as alternates. Six of our Daughters were present.

Upon the request of the Commodore Perry Chapter at Memphis, Tenn., a doll was dressed and sent them to be used in a Doll Bazar for the patriotic purpose of helping towards the erection of a monument to Patrick Henry's daughter.

A fair and reception were given on February 22nd to raise money for the completion of the Continental Memorial Hall at Washington, to which we sent fifty dollars (\$50.00).

We offered two prizes, a gold medal and de luxe edition of Ben Hur for historical essays in public schools. Value of both about \$15.00.

Those appointed as delegates to Washington in April, are Mrs. D. C. Smith as alternate for the regent, Mrs. Waugh, Mrs. C. L. Thomas as delegate with Mrs. Anna P. Jennison as alternate.

SADIE E. BRITTON, *Historian*.

Huntington Chapter, Huntington.—Huntington Chapter numbers 40 members, with four prospective members whose application papers are pending.

We send \$15.00 to Continental Hall fund this year, rounding out \$100.00 in all, hoping to do better next year.

Surrounded by the most elaborate decorations of flags and potted plants, the Daughters of the American Revolution gave a treat to about a hundred of their friends in the way of an amateur play at the Senator H. M. Purviance home, Feb. 22nd. The play was "An Ancestral Quintet," especially written for the Daughters of the American Revolution, and was much in harmony with the tradition of the organization.

The chapter will be entertained at the regular May meeting by Mrs. Brooking and Miss Simons at Warren, about 18 miles from Huntington. It is the intention of the chapter on that day to place a marker, with appropriate ceremonies, at the grave of Elijah Mitchell, an ancestor of several of our members.

JOSEPHINE WARNOCK TUTTLE, *Regent*.

Bloomington Chapter, Bloomington.—Date of organization of Bloomington Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, October 14th at the home of our regent, Mrs. Anna Rolt, Mrs. James M. Fowler, State Regent, being present.

Charter members, 19; present enrollment, 33.

Seven lineage books, with other D. A. R. works have been allotted a shelf in the library of our State University.

Two electrotypes for use of the two papers, have been purchased.

Our programs are purely literary.

A resolution has been introduced and passed to appropriately mark the graves of all Revolutionary soldiers in the county (Monroe county).

We gave a large reception on the afternoon of Washington's birthday, February 22nd, proceeds to go to Continental Hall.

MRS. ANNA ROBB, *Regent*.

Washburn Chapter, Greencastle.—We have now a membership of 28. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month except Founders' Day, December 13th and Washington's birthday.

Meetings during June, July, August and September are omitted. The subject for the year's study is Washington.

We have sent to the Continental Hall fund three dollars (\$3.00).

An entertainment was planned for this fund, but owing to a sad accident, it was postponed.

The delegates to Continental Congress are Phila Olds Cole, alternate, Mary Williams Renwick.

CLARA FLORENCE LAMMERS, *Regent*.

Spencer Chapter, Spencer.—We have just twelve members, some of them non-resident, so that we do not hold regular meetings.

Our work this year has been the erection of a monument in Riverside cemetery at Spencer for which the *Indianapolis Star* had the following account:

"One of the most unique yet appropriate monuments in this part of the state has been completed in Riverside cemetery by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Spencer Chapter No. 381, in memory of soldiers of the Revolutionary War, seven of whom are buried in this county, namely: James Bryant and Peter Witham in the old cemetery in this city; Joshua Kelley and Thomas Ashbrook in Washington township, and Ninian Steele, Andrew Evans and John Snoddy in Wayne township."—LAVINIA H. FOWLER, *Regent*.

General Van Rensselaer Chapter, Rensselaer.—We have a membership of 31. During the past year our "Real Daughter," Mrs. Diana Evans Moore, was removed from us by death.

We hope a little later to send a contribution to Continental Hall.—AGNES BROWN COEN, *Regent*.

General Miranda Chapter, Peru.—Officers of General Miranda Chapter are: Regent, Mrs. Jessie Cox Johnson; vice-regent, Mrs. A. L. Kling; registrar, Mrs. Florence Nesbit; recording secretary, Miss Martha Smith; Treasurer, Miss Marie Cox; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Pearl Cox; Historian, Mrs. Kate Porter. Members, 21; withdrawals, 1, Mrs. S. J. Matthews, Tipton, to Indianapolis Chapter. Applications pending five (5).—JESSIE COX JOHNSON, *Regent*.

Vanderberg Chapter, Evansville.—Since my last report, we have added four new members, making thirty-six in all.

On the 22nd of February, we celebrated Washington's birthday by inviting the members of the Henderson, Ky., Chapter to a party given at my home. An address was given, and also a short musical program.

We take two copies of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE and have arranged to have them passed around. The reading of the magazine has made the members take more interest in Daughters of the American Revolution work in general, and our chapter work in particular.

We have been giving two medals each year to the high school and have about decided to offer one to the eighth grades also.

We are sorry not to be represented at the congress this year, but some four members will attend the state convention in the fall.—CORA L. IGLEHEART, *Regent*.

Nathaniel Prentice Chapter, Ligonier.—On Saturday, April 8th, 1905, the Nathaniel Prentice Chapter was organized with 18 charter members, electing the following officers: Regent, Frances Allen Palmer; vice-regents, Abbie Bucknam Draper, Ellen Spear Lyon; secretary, Anna Merrill Sisterhen; treasurer, Sarah Mills Sedgwick; registrar, Nellie Cooper Dunning; historian, Alice Wood Bender; chaplain, Sarah Woodworth Culver; pianist, Martha E. Thompson.

The exercises were: 1. Opening Daughters of the American Revolution ritual (Avery). 2. Secretary and chaplain appointed pro tem. 3. Roll call with colonial incident. 4. Order of business decided on. 5. Officers elected. 6. Name selected. 7. Topic for next meeting—Arnold. 8. Year book proposed. Committee appointed. Under this head, What shall our work be? (a) Monument for our Revolutionary soldiers. (b) Search for historical places in our county, etc. (c) The offering of school prizes. (d) Flags and flag work. 9. Committee appointed, and closing according to Avery Ritual.

This will give you an idea of all but our enthusiasm.—FRANCES ALLEN PALMER, *Regent*.

General James Cox Chapter, Kokomo.—Our chapter was organized April 10th, 1905, with 21 members, four of the number having belonged to the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter in Indianapolis. The regent and three of the others in the chapter are direct descendants of General James Cox.

We have started a fund for Continental Hall, and will have a systematic historical course of study throughout the year. We have some plans which are not yet perfected.

As applicants for a charter of Daughters of American Revolution we entertained over one hundred guests on February 22, at the home of our registrar, Mrs. D. C. Jenkins. Talks were given by some of our prominent citizens, and a sketch of the services of each of the ancestors was read by the regent. Besides these, there were three musical numbers and a delightful social time.

The ancestors of the members represent ten of the thirteen colonies and services on land and sea from the Alarm at Lexington to the surrender at Yorktown.—NANNIE LOVEJOY ROSS, *Regent*.

The above reports are submitted by EVA GROSS FOWLER, *State Regent*.

IOWA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: Iowa has now thirty chapters of the Daughters of the

American Revolution. Nine have been fully organized since October, 1903.



Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck,
State Regent.

With two exceptions the new chapters have been formed with more than the required number of members—one with twenty-two, another with twenty, while most of the old chapters show a creditable increase in membership and interest.

The *Mason City Chapter*, the last to complete organization, twelve members, makes a record for itself by paying into the national treasury \$150, one-half of the life membership fees for all the charter members, this being of course the chapter's contribution to Continental Hall fund this year.

Instead of having one very large chapter in Cedar Falls it has been thought wise to organize a second one on the plan of permitting the twelve newly elected members to choose their own regent. The move-

ment has received the encouragement and assistance of the officers of the Cedar Falls Chapter and the newly elected members are now ready to complete chapter organization.

Mrs. Inez Miller has been appointed and confirmed regent to form a chapter in Albia, and a very encouraging beginning has been made.

The chapters last year, with few exceptions, contributed to Continental Hall fund, the amounts ranging from five to one hundred dollars.

At the conference in Council Bluffs in November, 1904, standing rules for the government of the state organization were adopted, thus assuring its permanency.

The Iowa society has been honored by being enrolled as an auxiliary member of the State Historical Society.

At the last conference the office of state registrar was created. Mrs. May F. Montgomery was elected to fill it and she is engaged in preparing a directory which will include all the Daughters at large living in Iowa, as well as all chapter members, also the names of the ancestors from whom they derive their membership.

To awaken a keener interest in the doings of the National Society, also for the purpose of making a direct appeal to the chapters for bet-

ter support of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, Mrs. J. H. Howe was appointed a special committee. Her report is especially gratifying, nine chapters having placed the magazine in their public libraries.

Mrs. W. H. Skinner was appointed to present this year the ever present claims of Continental Hall to the Iowa chapters. Generous responses to her appeals are being made.

Two "Real Daughters" have been admitted to chapter membership in their respective towns during the year and one has passed away at the advanced age of 97 years.

The graves of two Revolutionary soldiers have been located in Iowa the past year and one has been marked by the Stars and Stripes Chapter, of Burlington.

The chapters as a rule hold monthly meetings with most interesting and instructive programs, the literary part covering all periods of our national history. The 22d of February with most of the chapters is celebrated with all the old time pomp and ceremony which the occasion calls for. Flag Day with many chapters is made the occasion for out-of-door gatherings, with patriotic addresses, songs and well filled lunch baskets.

The memorial work to be done in Iowa is comparatively insignificant, but the educational feature of the society, the importance of which must be more and more emphasized as time goes on, may be prosecuted with as much benefit in the West as in the East. Iowa Daughters are keenly alive to this phase of the work of the society.

Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines, Mrs. O. O. Roe, regent, organized 1892, has 113 members. Thirteen were added during the year. The chapter has raised \$415, which will be used to mark the site of old Fort Des Moines by a bronze tablet or boulder, and has held ten meetings with historical programs, special Flag Day celebration and three receptions. Four applications pending. \$82.50 given this year to Continental Hall. Chapter has placed AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE in city library and one in the hands of the regent. Several other copies are taken by members.

Ashley Chapter, Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Eunice A. Madison, regent, 24 members. The chapter was organized June 10, 1899, as the Cedar Rapids Chapter. The name was changed two years ago to Ashley, and this year a charter has been taken out, which signifies renewed interest. It is seeking a permanent home for meetings in the new library building just being completed. It makes use of Mrs. W. H. H. Avery's Daughters of the American Revolution Ritual and has a chapter quartet. The chapter has subscribed for a copy of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE for the public library, another for the chapter, and sends donation of \$5 to Continental Hall fund this year.

Boone Chapter, Boone, Mrs. Luella Bates Ballou, regent, 33 members. The chapter makes no special report. It was organized last year with twenty-two charter members. The regular work has been the

study of our national history. Washington's birthday was celebrated this year at the home of one of the members.

Cedar Falls Chapter, Cedar Falls, Mrs. Mary C. Page, regent, 37 members. Three have been admitted the past year. One of the professed aims of the chapter is to inspire the children of the town, especially those of foreign parentage, with a love and respect for our country. To this end various successful means have been adopted. This year on Paul Revere's Day a public entertainment will be held, when eight students from the high school will give orations on patriotic themes. The best three will be awarded special Daughters of the American Revolution badges, the remaining five will be given beautifully inscribed certificates with the names of the chapter regent, state regent and president general affixed. \$20 has been contributed to Continental Hall fund. Sixteen copies of the magazine by the members. Three applications are pending.

Clinton Chapter, Clinton, Mrs. Ozre P. Bostwick, regent, 61 members, two admitted last year. The chapter has started the new year with renewed enthusiasm and is about to furnish a room in the library building for meetings. The chapter celebrated Washington's birthday with special program. Its special work is for the benefit of the public library.

Council Bluffs Chapter, Council Bluffs, Mrs. Victor E. Bender, regent, 68 members. Fifteen have been added during the year, one a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Hartford, of Boyden, Iowa; two applications pending. The chapter entertained most royally the state conference last November. The chapter sends \$10 to Continental Hall fund this year.

De Shon Chapter, Boone, Mrs. J. H. Andrews, regent. The chapter has raised a permanent fund to maintain a room furnished by the chapter in the Elenor Moore hospital.

Denison Chapter, Denison, Mrs. Alcinda C. J. Robinson, regent, 28 members and one application pending. The chapter was organized July 5, 1904, with twenty charter members. It is one of the most enthusiastic chapters in the state and already doing fine work. A special celebration was held on the 22nd of February and flags are displayed from the homes of the members on national days. Denison Chapter contributes \$5 to Continental Hall fund this year.

Dubuque Chapter, Dubuque, Mrs. Ada L. Collier, regent, 68 members, four admitted during the year and three transferred to other chapters. The special work of the chapter the past year has, as usual, been contributing money for the purchase of books for the Daughters of the American Revolution room in the public library; \$50 has been given for this purpose. The chapter will entertain the state conference this year and the regent makes a personal contribution of \$15 to Continental Hall fund.

Elizabeth Ross Chapter, Ottumwa, Mrs. L. J. Baker, regent, 42 members and three applications pending. Three transferred to other chap-

ters during the year. The chapter has placed a copy of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE in the Ottumwa public library and subscribers for one for chapter use. The chapter holds regular meetings, celebrates Flag Day, Washington's birthday and chapter anniversary day. It has contributed \$5 to Continental Hall fund this year.

Francis Shaw Chapter, Anamosa, Miss Helen L. Shaw, regent, 55 members, six on waiting list. The chapter lost by death a valued member the past year, Mrs. Augusta Peet Hubbell. The chapter so rich in good works along many lines is resting for the time being from special undertakings which call for large outlay of money.

A course of lectures by Professor Butler, of Chicago University, was given under the auspices of the chapter last winter and some notable social functions were held. The chapter has contributed \$30 this year to Continental Hall fund.

Hannah Caldwell Chapter, Davenport, Mrs. Virginia D. Chambers, regent, 48 members, four added during the year, two transferred to other chapters and two deaths.

The chapter presented a handsome flag and staff to August Wentz Post, which was unfurled over the soldiers' lot in Oakdale cemetery on Memorial Day. The chapter is also engaged in the work undertaken last year, that of suitably designating the spot where General Scott made the treaty with the Sac, Fox and Pottawatomie Indians at the close of the Black Hawk War. Beside the regular historical programs of the regular meetings the chapter this year has provided for a public lecture on the topic, "How Can We Make Good Citizens of the Children of our Foreign Population?"

The chapter donates \$25 to Continental Hall fund this year. It has placed the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE in the public library and seven copies are taken by the members.

Fort Dodge Chapter, Fort Dodge, Mrs. Emma H. Schaupp, regent, 16 members, sends contribution to Continental Hall fund, \$40. Five applications pending for new members.

Jean Espy Chapter, Fort Madison, Mrs. Samuel J. Mason, regent, 42 members, seven being admitted during the past year. No special work undertaken. \$15 has been sent to Continental Hall fund.

Keokuk Chapter, Keokuk, Mrs. Marcia Sawyer, regent, 30 members. No special work, but good work has been done at the regular meetings. \$10 has been sent to Continental Hall fund.

Marshalltown Chapter, of Marshalltown, Mrs. Mary F. Montgomery, regent, 30 members, 10 added during the year. The chapter has sent \$10 for Continental Hall. It has given a large flag to float over the new building of the Young Men's Christian Association and placed the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE in the reading room.

Martha Jefferson Chapter. No report.

Mayflower Chapter, Red Oak, Mrs. H. C. Houghton, regent. No report has been sent to the state regent.

Martha Washington Chapter, Sioux City, Mrs. Emma R. Kleckner, regent, makes no special report.

Mary Brewster Chapter, Humbolt, Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston, regent. One of the newly organized chapters and makes no report of special work.

Nehemiah Letts Chapter, Letts, Mrs. E. F. Brockway, regent, 17 members. The chapter has sent a very long and interesting account of the chapter doings which is not easily condensed. Also a contribution for Continental Hall of \$16.

Okamanpadu Chapter, Estherville, Mrs. F. E. Allen, regent, 21 members, 7 admitted during the year. The chapter has given a very handsome flag to the new public library and contributed \$10 to Continental Hall fund.

Old Thirteen Chapter, Chariton, Mrs. Dora B. Custer, regent, 15 members, two admitted during the year. The chapter has given a flag to the public library and placed a full set of the lineage books, also the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE in it. The chapter has contributed \$15 to Continental Hall fund this year.

Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa City, Mrs. Elizabeth Gardiner Cox, regent, 24 members, two added during the year. Mrs. Elizabeth Melvin Schrader, a member of the chapter passed away on March 1st of this year at the advanced age of 97 years.

Penelope Van Princes Chapter, Independence, Miss Harriet Lake, regent, 28 members. The chapter sends contribution of \$10 to Continental Hall fund.

Priscilla Alden Chapter, Carroll, Mrs. Ruth O. Culbertson, regent, 19 members. The chapter sends contribution of \$5 to Continental Hall fund.

Spinning Wheel Chapter, Marshalltown, Mrs. D. H. Gross, regent, 35 members. The chapter entertained the president general, the state regent and a number of out-of-town guests at a beautifully appointed luncheon at the home of one of the members last October. The chapter has given to the public library a fine collection of historic woods. Ten members subscribe for the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, and \$25 has been contributed to Continental Hall fund this year.

Stars and Stripes Chapter, Burlington, Mrs. Cate Gilbert Wells, regent. Flag Day and Washington's birthday were celebrated this year. At the latter the regent wore the gown of her great-grandmother.

The special work of the chapter has been the marking of the grave of John Morgan, a Revolutionary soldier, buried in Aspen Grove cemetery, with a bronze marker. The occasion was attended by fitting and impressive ceremony. Seven copies of the magazine are taken by the members.

Waterloo Chapter, Waterloo, Mrs. Julia A. Richards, regent, 42 members. The chapter has had a very prosperous year, though no special work has been undertaken.

Mason City Chapter, Mason City, Mrs. Lily E. Markley, regent, 12 members, just organized.

Webster City Chapter, Mrs. Jessie Dunham McMurray, regent. Incomplete.

MARIA PURDY PECK, *State Regent*.

KANSAS.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: In my first annual report, submitted one year ago, I reported five chapters, one each at Topeka, Wichita, Lawrence, Ottawa, and Newton. Since that report two new chapters have been organized, one at Parsons and one at Sterling.

The state officers are as follows: Regent, Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Wichita; vice-regent, Mrs. E. F. Ware, Topeka; secretary, Miss Grace Meeker, Ottawa; treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Hall, Lawrence.

The following are the chapter regents: Topeka, Mrs. Luther Burns, Topeka; Eunice Sterling, Mrs. H. G. Rose, Wichita; Betty Washington, Mrs. Paul Brooks, Lawrence; General Edward Hand, Mrs. M. L. Ward, Ottawa; Newton, Mrs. Mary C. Hildreth, Newton; Hannah Jamison, Mrs. J. D. Ballard, Parsons; Sterling, Mrs. W. E. Smyser, Sterling.

All these chapters are increasing in numbers and are in prosperous condition.

The work of marking the Santa Fe Trail mentioned in my former report is being carried on. The last legislature assisted us by making an appropriation to aid in that work.

The Daughters also prepared and procured the passage of a bill to prevent the desecration of the American flag.

The several chapters have contributed to the fund to aid in the completion of the Memorial Continental Hall.

The sixth annual state conference was held at Lawrence October 20th



Mrs. Emma H. Stanley,
State Regent.

and 21st. The delegates were the guests of Betty Washington Chapter and were delightfully entertained during the session of the conference. The state officers were all re-elected with the exception of the secretary, Miss Zu Adams, who declined to allow her name to be used, owing to her official duties in connection with the state historical society. Miss Meeker was elected secretary.

A matter of especial interest to the work was the appointment of a committee to prepare plans for publishing a state directory, and report at the next state meeting at Wichita.

Mrs. W. E. STANLEY, *State Regent*.

KENTUCKY.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: Number of chapters in the state, 18; number of members, 558.

The *Boonesborough Chapter*, Richmond, after being for years without representation, because of failure of members to pay dues, has now paid up in full, and enthused the work of the organization.



Mrs. Rosa Burwell Todd,
State Regent.

A fine chapter has been organized during the past year at Hopkinsville—*Col John Green*—with a membership of 20. In June a shrub was sent the state regent from Washington grown from seed planted in the first sod turned where Continental Hall was to be built, by Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. Lockwood, with the request that it mark some historic spot in the state, and the place selected was the grave of Isaac Shelby, the first governor of Kentucky. In September the State Conference convened in Louisville the guest of the John Marshall Chapter, and so handsomely were we entertained that it was a most enjoyable occasion.

It was decided by the conference, that a scholarship should be founded in Kentucky

and that a Kentucky school should have the scholarship and the selection of the beneficiary be left to the decision of each chapter.

A committee was formed to confer with Governor Beckham regarding an appropriation for putting a statue in the empty niche in the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington. This niche is the last one devoted to Kentucky, and the committee is empowered to select the man to be commemorated, and to arrange all details connected with the work. The committee appointed is as follows: Miss Jeanie Blackburn, (Chairman); Mrs. John Middleton, Mrs. Wm. A. Hughes, Mrs. Shelby Harbison, Mrs. Wm. Warren, Mrs. Sallie E. Marshall Hardy and Mrs. Ernest Lee Hughes.

The social functions of the state conference were much enjoyed, and it was a most harmonious meeting. Contributions to Continental Hall and Kentucky Memorial Bust reported to State Regent for this year amount to \$330; Kentucky has voted to place as a state memorial in Continental Hall a bust of Governor Isaac Shelby, the first governor of the state of Kentucky, and during the coming year a good contribution will be made to Continental Hall, that grand memorial to the heroes of the American Revolution which we are now occupying but which will need a larger and generous out-lay of money before it can be completed and I will urge each chapter in the state to take a personal pride in making for this great building a contribution appropriate to such a patriotic and grand testimonial from the Daughters of the American Revolution to the memory of the heroes who gave us the greatest heritage that can be given any people—Liberty! and may this year bring with it an inspiration to remove as quickly as possible all indebtedness on this memorial building, that its fair proportions may not be overshadowed by the cloud of debt, and that it will be pronounced a building whose place of conception was in the hearts of the faithful daughters of the heroes of the American Revolution who thus in material form testify their veneration for those who bled and died that they might be free.

ROSA BURWILL TODD, *State Regent.*

MAINE.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: The work of the individual chapters has been of many kinds, from the building of a historical library to the placing of tablets and monuments, but the united effort resulted in the presentation of a banner bearing the arms of the state to the new battleship *Maine* January 28, 1905, and through that events the securing of the transfer of the remainder of the silver, presented to the first *Maine* by the citizens of Maine and the Maine born residents of New Orleans to the existing ship.

The day of the presentation of the banner which took place on board the ship, the captain expressed to the state regent the earnest

desire of the officers of the new *Maine* to have the silver which had been rescued from the wreck of the ill-fated ship in Havana Harbor and

was now in the National Museum. A communication was at once sent to the Secretary of the navy with the result that the silver is now on the *Maine* and an appreciative letter has been received from the captain containing his thanks to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

We have voted to do something for historic Pemaquid which we think should be the ward of all historical and patriotic societies as well as of all citizens interested in the true history of our state and its people.

Our organization is flourishing and we feel ourselves a link in the chain which binds all our chapters into the great National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution which has become a potent



Mrs. A. A. Kendall,
State Regent.

factor in the life of the people.

(MRS. A. A.) MARY B. KENDALL, *State Regent.*

MARYLAND.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to submit the following report:

Baltimore Chapter, Baltimore, Mrs. A. Leo Knott, regent. Peggy Stewart day, and General Washington's wedding day, were appropriately observed. The young girls of this chapter gave a very successful musical comedy for the benefit of the Maryland column, realizing over \$750. The chapter contributes \$1,000 for the column; 230 members; 28 added during the year; 8 resignations; 3 dropped for non-payment of dues, and 3 deaths.

Frederick Chapter, Frederick, Miss Willie M. Ritchie regent, has completed the erection of the Memorial to the 12 justices who repudiated the Stamp Act, for which they have labored so zealously.

A beautiful bronze tablet inscribed with the names of the justices, was placed in the courthouse, opposite "The Bench," and above the jury box. The ceremonies attending the unveiling were most interesting and patriotic. Stirring addresses were delivered by Governor Warfield, Chief Justice McSherry, of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and other distinguished persons. \$2 was contributed by the regent for the column.

Maryland day was observed, and religious services to commemorate the Declaration of Independence were held. Twenty-eight members.

Maryland Line Chapter, Baltimore, Mrs. L. Tyson Manly regent, contributes \$500 to the Maryland column.

The members of this chapter are greatly interested in their especial work to erect a Memorial to the heroic Maryland Line soldiers, \$300 was added to their fund for this purpose, during the year, 60 members, 9 added during the year, 1 transferred to, and 1 transferred from the chapter, 1 resignation.

Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter, Annapolis, Mrs. I. de P. Douw, regent, supports the room in the emergency hospital, which it furnished. The chapter has raised \$26 for the Maryland column. Members 23.

A new chapter has been organized at Frosting: Mrs. Beverly Randolph, regent.

CATHERINE G. THOM, *State Regent*.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: I report sixty-seven organized chapters, representing 4,455 members; 192 members-at-large; 38 "Real Daughters;" five regents confirmed.

Massachusetts' contribution this year to Memorial Continental Hall is \$3,880.80.

The state pledges through the state regent \$2,000 for the pillar which shall represent Massachusetts among the thirteen original colonies.

It is a custom in addressing this assembly, Madam President, first to pay our tribute to the national officers, and this year Massachusetts feels most deeply her debt of gratitude, for with our increased membership, our work for the continental bazar and our state conference, we have been in almost daily communication with some member of the national board, and it is my pleasant privilege to testify to the kind, prompt, business-like manner of their work and the uniform courtesy we have always received. We shall miss, indeed, the name of Miranda B. Tulloch from our correspondence, and I beg to be allowed to state here my appreciation of her work. I have never known her to make

a mistake in her ruling and her account work has been an assistance to me that I find it impossible to repay.

The officers of the state, who have for the past year given their services for my assistance, prove by their efficient work that state organization is not needed in Massachusetts while so many able women are willing to give their time and strength and ability to assist the state regent in her labors.



Mrs. Charles H. Masury,
State Regent.

The chapter regents in meeting assembled or by individual support have been ever ready to do all in their power for the highest interest of the state.

Massachusetts, with her increased membership, amounting now to 4,455, is as loyal and true to the organization for which we stand as it is possible for 4,000 women to be and it is with deep regret that we bid farewell to our beloved president general, Mrs. Fairbanks. In our hearts she will ever be enshrined. To her we offer our large membership,

our tribute to Continental Hall, with the promise that we will go on with the good work. If the work of the last year has at times been arduous, the coming year shall find us "still advancing, still pursuing."

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN FELLOWS MASURY.

Chapter Work.

On October 6, 1904, the *Capt. John Joslin Jr., Chapter*, Mrs. Martha E. D. England, regent, placed a boulder in the old cemetery in Leominster, dedicated to the fifty-two Revolutionary soldiers who lie buried there and to mark the site of the first church and school house. The beautiful autumn day, the historic surroundings, the address of pastor and school teacher, the singing by the school children, marks it as a typical Daughters of the American Revolution occasion.

On October 26, 1904, the *Gen. Benjamin Lincoln Chapter*, Mrs. Joseph H. Barnes, regent, placed a boulder in Belmont Square, East Boston. The exercises were in the old school house and were most inspir-

ing. Singing by the children, address by Governor Bates, it was an occasion when Daughters of the American Revolution principles were well brought forward for the foreign-born children to hear and emulate.

On October 29th the *Sarah Bradlee Fulton Chapter*, Miss Helen T. Wild, regent, placed a boulder in the old cemetery in Medford in memory of the New Hampshire soldiers who fell at Bunker Hill, and who hitherto had laid in unmarked graves. After the dedication the company were invited to the old Royall House, which the chapter is making an heroic effort to preserve, having formed an association for this purpose.

Paul Jones Chapter, Miss Marion Brazier, regent, placed a bronze tablet on Paul Jones school house with suitable and dignified ceremonies on April 15, 1904. The first celebration, February 14, 1904, in honor of the initial salute to our flag, was conducted by the Paul Jones Chapter.

Headquarters.

A long-felt want has been filled by the establishing of Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters at 28 Pierce building, Boston. Each chapter entertains on such day as may be appointed, the entertaining being purely voluntary and no expense to the state. There on each Monday from October to January the Daughters of the American Revolution may be found assembled for social or business purposes. During the encampment of the Grand Army in Boston from August 16th to August 20th, headquarters were open and visiting members of all patriotic societies were entertained with open-handed hospitality.

Chapters who have entertained at headquarters: May 2d, Old South Chapter; May 9th, Old Concord Chapter; May 9th, Paul Jones Chapter; June 6th, Lydia Cobb Chapter. Grand Army week at headquarters—August 5th, state officers; August 16th, Tea Party Chapter; August 17th, Framingham Chapter; August 18th, Paul Jones Chapter, John Hancock Chapter; August 19th, Faneuil Hall Chapter, Minute Men Chapter; Old South Chapter; August 20th, Paul Jones Chapter; November 7th, Mrs. Charles H. Masury; November 14th, Mrs. G. W. Simpson; November 21st, bazar meeting; November 28th, Lucy Jackson chapter; December 5th, Mrs. Isabelle B. Stimpson; December 12th, no one entertained at headquarters; December 19th, bazar meeting; January 2d, Mrs. Rose E. S. Harkins; January 9th, Mrs. I. N. Marshall; January 16th, Old South Chapter; January 23d, Faneuil Hall Chapter; January 30th, Mary Draper Chapter; February 6th, Bunker Hill Chapter; February 13th, Capt. John Joslin, Jr., Chapter; February 20th, John Adams Chapter; February 27th, Mrs. L. B. Hatch; March 6th, Hannah Goddard Chapter; March 13th, Paul Revere Chapter; March 20th, Minute Men Chapter; April 2d, Lexington Chapter. On the afternoon of August 5th the John Adams Chapter gave a large reception in Pierce Hall to Grand Army officers and friends.

State Conference.

The Boston chapters entertained the state at its conference held in the First Baptist church, Boston, Oct. 28, 1904. The attendance was large and the interest shown in the state work was all that could be desired. The work of state assistants and committees was most praiseworthy. It would be impossible in this report to give even the least account of the occasion.

Massachusetts Officers.

State regent for Massachusetts—Mrs. Charles H. Masury, 48 Elm street, Danvers.

State vice-regent for Massachusetts—Mrs. George L. Munn, 2 Northampton street, Easthampton.

Assistants to the state regent:

Chaplain—Mrs. Leonard B. Hatch, Whitman.

Corresponding secretary—Miss Susan W. Eaton, 23 Holten street, Danvers.

Recording secretary—Mrs. Isaac N. Marshall, South Framingham.

Treasurer—Miss Floretta Vining, Hull.

Historian—Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey, 13 Richardson street, Newton.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Rose E. T. Harkins, 161 West Newton street, Boston.

Auditor—Mrs. Isabelle B. Stimpson, 224 Sachem street, Lynn.

State regent's council: Mrs. W. A. Whittlesey, Pittsfield; Mrs. William T. Forbes, Worcester; Mrs. Martha D. J. England, Leominster; Miss Mary Chapman, Springfield; Mrs. E. Everett Holbrook, Boston; Mrs. Joseph E. Moody, Newburyport; Mrs. Lewis Edgar Barnes, Methuen; Mrs. Charles H. Colburn, Boston; Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Boston.

Regents appointed by the state regent and confirmed by the national board—two years from date of confirmation in which to organize: Elizabeth M. Gosse, Boston, confirmed Jan. 5, 1904; Mrs. Rose E. T. Harkins, Boston, confirmed March 4, 1904; Mrs. Martha G. Winslow, Norwood, confirmed March 4, 1904; Mrs. Harvey C. Smith, Gloucester, confirmed Feb. 7, 1905; Helen M. Winslow, Shirley, confirmed Dec. 6, 1904.

New Chapters, 1904-'05.

Old Hadley, Hadley, Mrs. Elliott S. Johnson, regent, organized Oct. 12, 1904.

Wayside Inn, Sudbury and Wayland, Mrs. Nellie R. Fish, regent, organized Dec. 27, 1904.

South Shore, North Scituate, Miss Ella W. Bates, regent, organized Jan. 31, 1904.

Capt. John Pulling, Whitman, Mrs. Jeannette M. Tyler, regent, organized Feb. 24, 1905.

Col. Thomas Gardner, Allston, Mrs. George W. Yeaton, regent, preliminary meeting of organizers, March 17, 1905.

Regents' Meetings Held April 2, 1904, to April 3, 1905.

April 2, 1904; May 23, 1904; June 27, 1904; Nov. 16, 1904; Jan. 30, 1905; April 3, 1905.

Work of the State Regent, Mrs. Charles H. Masury.

Letters written, 1,857; postals written, 672; circulars sent, 520; application papers, 853; chapters organized, 5; charters signed, 3; regents confirmed, 5.

Continental Bazar Report.

At a meeting held at room 28, Pierce building, Copley Square, Boston, on Monday, January 27, 1904, the chapter regents of Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution voted to hold a fair the first week in December, 1904, the state regent to be chairman of a committee of fifteen, which committee she should appoint. The committee as appointed by the state regent were as follows: Mrs. G. W. Simpson, Mrs. Anna D. West, Mrs. W. A. Whittlesey, Mrs. H. E. Davidson, Miss M. W. Laughton, Mrs. Samuel Eliot, Mrs. L. F. Gurney, Mrs. Edward H. Crosby, Mrs. E. J. Neale, Mrs. Daniel Lathrop, Mrs. Daniel Kent, Mrs. Robert L. Beattie, Mrs. Charles Colburn, Mrs. Benjamin Cowles, Mrs. Charles Coburn.

Chairman of bazar committee, Mrs. C. H. Masury; treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Barnes; secretary, Mrs. Rose E. T. Harkins; tickets, Mrs. Samuel Thompson; decorating, Mrs. W. H. Alline; press, Mrs. E. C. Richards; entertainment, Miss M. E. Laughton; printing and poster, Mrs. E. G. Chick; table, Mrs. L. E. Barnes; refreshments, Mrs. L. E. Wadsworth; hall, Mrs. C. W. West; advertising, Mrs. K. E. T. Harkins.

Executive committee meetings: 1, Pierce building, Oct. 3; 2, Pierce building, Oct. 10; 3, Equitable vaults, Oct. 17; 4, Pierce building, Oct. 24; 5, Pierce building, Nov. 7; 6, Pierce building, Nov. 14; 7, Pierce building, Nov. 21; 8, Pierce building, Nov. 28; 9, Pierce building, Dec. 5; 10, Copley Hall, Dec. 12; 11, Pierce building, Dec. 19; 12, Pierce building, Jan. 30. The chairman presided at all meetings except Nov. 14, when Mrs. Baldwin presided.

The executive committee was enlarged and sub-committees were formed, as the report of the secretary will show. To the treasurer and the secretary I will leave the details of the work done. I wish formally to express my thanks as chairman of the committee to the members for their help and support from the very beginning, with-

out which it would have been impossible to accomplish the result attained. To the treasurer for her faithful and painstaking work, which labor has continued long after the close of the bazar and will continue until she enters her last report at Washington in April, to the secretary for her careful and exact records, to all the chairmen of committees for the responsibility they were willing to assume, and to the members of committees for the good work they accomplished.

The bazar was a success financially, as the report of the treasurer will show. It was a success in a broader sense, in that it brought the members from all over the state into closer connection and better organization with each other. The chairman visited all parts of the state by invitation of the chapters and found everywhere the utmost interest and good will prevailing.

The National Board and other distinguished members who were invited to attend were most kind in the appreciation of the courtesy. Our president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, graced the occasion with her presence and many other prominent Daughters of the American Revolution attended.

The bazar will ever live in our memory as a helpful and pleasant occasion for the Daughters of the American Revolution of Massachusetts, one worthy of the state. Total amount \$3,888.80 realized for Continental Hall fund.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN FELLOWS MASURY,

*Chairman Executive Committee for Continental Hall bazar held
in Copley Hall, Boston, Dec. 13, 14, 15, 1904.*

Chapters Visited by State Regent, 1904.

June 3, Old Concord; June 4, Gen. Benjamin Lincoln; June 7, Watertown; July 12, state outing to Danvers; June 10, reception to state regent, Gen. Israel Putnam; August 2, reception to state regent, Mrs. Frederick Warren, Martha's Vineyard Chapter, Edgartown; August 9, reception to state regent chapter home, Vineyard Haven, Sea Coast Defence Chapter; September 24, meeting of state officers and council; October 6, Capt. John Joslin, Jr.; October 12, Old Hadley; October 13, Submit Clark; October 12, Betsy Allen; October 19, Molly Varnum; October 26, Gen. Benjamin Lincoln; October 29, Sarah Bradlee Fulton; November 16, Margaret Corbin; Nov. 1, Mary Mattoon; Nov. 9, Deborah Wheelock; November 10, Abigail Batchelder; December 6, Col. Thomas Lothrop; December 8, Old Newbury; December 29, Wayside Inn; January 12, 1905, Col. Timothy Bigelow; January 27, Minute Men; January 12, reception to state regent by Mrs. Theodore C. Bates; Feb. 14, Paul Jones; Feb. 13, Old South; February 24, Capt. John Pulling; March 14, Lucy Knox; March 17, Col. Thomas Gardner; March 2, 1904, Capt. Job Knox—total, 28 chapters.

Finance.

In order to have some idea of the amount of money raised in Massachusetts by the Daughters of the American Revolution since the formation of the society, the state regent endeavored to secure an accurate report from the chapters. Fifty chapters report \$16,822.59; with the amount raised this year for Continental Hall and from the chapters not reporting it is safe to say that Massachusetts Daughters have given at least \$25,000 to patriotic purposes. The 15-cent per capita tax from the chapters makes it possible to pay \$250 toward the traveling expenses of the state regent, to issue a year book and contribute \$50 for annual conference and pay the necessary running expenses of the state.

Chapter Work.

<i>Chapters.</i>	Membership.	"Real Daughters."	Meetings Held.	Amount for Patriotic Work.
Abiah Folger Franklin,	35			
Abigail Adams,	125		10	
Abigail Batchellor,	17		10	\$ 5 00
Ann Adams Tufts,	18		8	100 00
Attleborough,	50		9	1,321 00
Betsey Ross,	21		8	180 00
Betty Allen,	69	2	7	56 00
Boston Tea Party,	93	1	8	443 25
Bunker Hill,	80	1	9	100 00
Capt. Job Knapp,	38		9	
Capt. John Joslin, Jr.,	51		10	50 00
Col. Henshaw,	40		9	5 00
Col. Thomas Lothrop,	62		11	3 00
Col. Timothy Bigelow,	173	5	9	90 00
Committee of Safety,	21		12	
Deborah Sampson,	301		11	90 00
Deborah Wheelock,	25		8	55 00
Dorothy Brewer,	25		12	65 00
Dorothy Quincy Hancock,	39	1	9	50 00
Faneuil Hall,	83	2	9	418 34
Fitchburg,	43		8	300 00
Fort Massachusetts,	85		8	668 24
Framingham,	69		9	900 00
Gen. Benjamin Lincoln,	50	1	9	630 58

Gen. Israel Putnam,	33		8	163 27
Gen. Joseph Badger,	37		11	38 00
Hannah Goddard,	61	I	7	530 00
Hannah Winthrop,	99	I	9	597 83
Johannah Aspinwall,	26		7	120 73
Joseph Adams,	106		10	109 28
John Hancock,	24	I	7	20 00
Lexington,	22		9	58 00
Lucy Jackson,	104		8	
Lucy Knox,	53	I	10	
Lydia Cobb,	97		9	
Lydia Darrah,	33		10	113 00
Margaret Corbin,	35		8	105 10
Mary Draper,	58		8	1,000 00
Martha's Vineyard,	64	I	11	319 00
Mary Mattoon,	42	I	11	
Mercy Warren,	272	3	9	
Minute Men,	62		9	368 00
Mollie Varnum,	200	I	13	645 00
Old Bay State,	22		9	10 00
Old Colony,	50		10	
Old Concord,	51	I	8	120 43
Old Hadley,	23		12	
Old Newbury,	62	2	7	226 44
Old North Church,	14			75 00
Old South,	130	2	8	229 00
Paul Jones,	28	2	9	110 00
Paul Revere,	125		8	1,095 00
Peace Party,	72	I	5	350 00
Polly Daggett,	12	I	5	
Prudence Wright,	61	I	12	405 00
Quequechan,	78	2	9	43 00
Samuel Adams,	110		9	
Sarah Bradlee Fulton,	61	I	11	1,460 00
Sea Coast Defence,	70		15	1,800 00
Submit Clark,	32		6	75 00
Susannah Tufts,	29		11	75 00
Warren and Prescott,	101			500 00
Watertown,	41	I	7	233 90
South Shore,	12	I	I	
Wayside Inn,	30		2	
Capt. John Pulling,	80		I	
Col. Thomas Gardner,	27		I	

Recapitulation—67 chapters; 4, 348 members; 38 "Real Daughters;" 559 meetings; \$16,822.59 contributed to patriotic purposes.

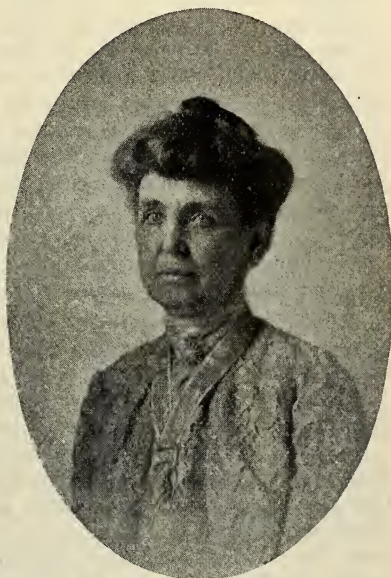
Social.

The state has done little in the way of social entertainments the last year. The work for the bazar and the social events connected with it seemed to be all that was needed. The chapters have had most lovely and entertaining meetings of all kinds. There was never more activity among the Daughters of the American Revolution of Massachusetts, in all matters pertaining to the work. A harmonious feeling is everywhere present and the state regent feels well repaid for her labors when she reviews the year's work.

EVELYN F. MASURY, *State Regent.*

MICHIGAN.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: In presenting my annual report, my first thought is of the many courtesies and unfailing attentions received from the national officers, added to this my corps of splendid state officers and support of eighteen chapter regents all have combined to make easy and delightful my work of the past year and enables me to continue the report of increased membership in every chapter of the state, with new and enthusiastic appreciation of the objects and glorious aims, which are the goodly foundations of this organization. One new chapter has been added to our state this year, which now may boast of eighteen chapters. This infant, only three months old, under the leadership of its organizer and regent, Mrs. W. N. Mills has already proven itself precocious, in a gift of five dollars to Continental Memorial Hall and beginning at once study and work along the lines prescribed by our National Constitution and good promise is already manifested of increased interest in Daughters of the American Revolution affairs at Menominee, its home city.



Mrs. W. J. Chittenden,
State Regent.

We have fine prospects for new chapters in the near future at Lexington under Mrs. Janette; St. Louis, Mrs. Kneeland; Manistee, Mrs. E. A. S. Wheeler; Dowagiac, Mrs. W. C. Edwards; Battle Creek, Mrs. E. C. Hinman; Three Rivers, Mrs. L. F. Andrews, and Albion, Mrs. A. J. Brosseau.

The oldest chapter of the state, *Louisa St. Clair*, of Detroit, Mrs. Leartus Connor, regent, reports it has added eight to its last year's membership. It has continued its monthly gift to the descendant of the St. Clair family, also to the Army Club for the relief of the widows and children of the United States army officers and to Memorial Continental Hall. It has continued its fine settlement work, the report of which is here given, for surely no better fulfillment of the aims of our National Constitution can be made than in such service by the Daughters:

"D. A. R. Settlement Report, 1904-5.

At the close of three years work by our chapter, in the Franklin street settlement, we can report a larger attendance and a keener interest on the part of the woman's club, to whom our patriotic talks are given. Some of the subjects treated in a simple, practical way by our committee have been: "The grounds and buildings of the St. Louis exposition, as viewed from the inside and outside." "Old Jerusalem at the Fair." "Women of the Revolutionary War." "The Peace Movement," and "What Arbitration can do for Country, State and Individual." A stereopticon lecture on early Detroit, showing the city as it stood in 1820 and the gradual growth and civic improvement. The Children of the American Revolution had the program at one meeting, giving patriotic music and recitations and dressed in the Colonial costume, with powdered hair and patches. They danced old time dances to the great interest and amusement of all.

Other subjects to be treated are—"Civic Beauty," "Preservation of trees and birds, and the training of children to that end," "The woman of to-day in her home," etc. Good music is a special feature of every meeting. Other patriotic societies are following the example of our chapter in other settlements in our city.

This is patriotic work of a practical nature that is needed in every growing American city.—Beatrice Larned Whitney, Chairman.

No report has been sent of the *Sophie de Marsac Chapter*, of Grand Rapids, except that a generous contribution has been made to Memorial Continental Hall and of a luncheon given by the chapter to celebrate Washington's birthday. The program which followed the feast was most attractive and this assembly of the Daughters had the effect of stimulating the chapter's interest in the coming year's work. Absence from the state prevented the state regent from attending this brilliant event.

The *Ann Arbor Chapter*, by permission of the National Board, shall hereafter be known as the *Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter*, in loving, grateful memory of its first well beloved regent. Its membership, seventy-seven, has been increased by three. As usual it has offered prizes

to the city schools, selecting subjects calculated to promote patriotism. The success of this scheme is proven, in that 250 competitors, girls and boys worked for the prize, incidentally, let us hope, imbibing useful knowledge and patriotic spirit. Five facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence have been placed in the ward schools, Catholic and Protestant, which the children themselves will frame, thus giving added value to this notable gift. In May the Daughters of this chapter extended to the chapters of the state, most gracious and generous hospitality and the conference held at that time was the largest yet convened. At the opening session the Daughters were honored by an address from the Hon. James B. Angell, President of the University, on the Alaska boundary which as a member of that commission he was qualified to give with a special interest to all. The new regent, Mrs. W. N. Brown, is surely to be congratulated on being the chosen leader of so fine a band of patriotic women. A special memorial to Mrs. Angell is to be placed in Continental Hall.

In February the state regent greatly enjoyed a delightful visit with the *Ypsilanti Chapter* and the enthusiasm of the occasion gave encouraging promise of continued good work from these loyal Daughters. The new regent, Mrs. F. K. Owen, is the fifth since the organization in 1896 and under her guidance the chapter will certainly continue to make a fine record.

The *Lansing Chapter*, Mrs. B. F. Davis, Regent, numbering eighty-seven, has continued its usual splendid work along the line of stimulating the children of the eighth grade schools, the plan adopted having been arranged after several meetings with the superintendent and teachers. The contest is to be by schools, and pupils will debate the following question: "Resolved, That George Washington had greater influence upon the development of the American people than Abraham Lincoln." The judges for the debate will be a committee from the chapter and a teacher from the school where the debate is held. The best debators on the affirmative and negative will be chosen to write the contesting essays and the same committee from the chapter will judge the essays. The judgment will be given for clearness, originality, good English and various points of that sort: the points will be announced to the public and these essays will be read at the eighth grade promotion exercises. The prizes, of which there will be two, instead of going to the pupils will go to the schools to which the winners belong. They will be fine pictures for the school room and on the frames will be tablets engraved with the name of the pupil who won the prize.

The *Genesee Chapter*, of Flint, Mrs. Harriet P. Thompson, regent, has thirty-one members. It has contributed ten dollars to the visiting nurse fund of that city and devoted itself to the study of Michigan history.

Algonquin Chapter, St. Joseph, has increased its membership by seven, during the past year; it celebrated Washington's birthday by a brilliant

and successful Colonial tea held at the residence of Mrs. C. S. Parker, the oldest member of the chapter. Many members appeared in the old time costume and the evening was made charming by music and pleasant converse. The new regent, Mrs. Belle Smith, certainly takes office under most favorable conditions.

Muskegon Chapter, by its regent, Mrs. E. L. Howe, reports contributions to Continental Memorial Hall, also to the Washington Memorial at Valley Forge, and aid given to local charities. The state regent had a delightful visit with these hospitable Daughters, as the guest of Miss Erwin.

The *Alexander Macomb Chapter*, of Mt. Clemens, with its faithful regent, Mrs. H. M. Skinner, makes a fine report. An event of more than ordinary interest was the marking of the grave of Josiah Crosman, a soldier of the Revolutionary War as well as the War of 1812. The marker used was designed by a member of the chapter and has been adopted for general use by all the chapters of this state. Two of the guests on this memorable occasion were a great-granddaughter and great-great-granddaughter of Mr. Crosman. The chapter has been granted the use of an alcove in the public library where it intends placing historic literature for reference and increasing knowledge of and interest in our society.

The *Otsiketa Chapter*, of St. Clair, through its newly elected regent, Mrs. H. A. Hopkins, tells of a membership of forty-three with one "Real Daughter." It has contributed to Continental Hall. Declaration day it placed a marker on the grave of Jonathan Barron, a Revolutionary soldier. A prize was offered the pupils of the eighth grade school for the best essay on John Paul Jones.

The *General Richardson Chapter*, of Pontiac, enters its fifth year with a membership of thirty-nine, with great harmony and financial prosperity; its record is most encouraging. It has sent delegates to the National Congress and state conference, has seven subscribers to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. A picture of the Old North Church in Boston was offered as a prize in the graded schools to the successful essayist on American history. April 7th was observed as Ancestors' day, when all members gave items of their own ancestry. In November, Richardson's day was observed by personal memories of this distinguished officer, whom the chapter honors in its name. Mrs. W. C. Sanford was re-elected regent.

The *Big Rapids Chapter* reports through its regent, Mrs. I. M. Markham having presented to their city library a copy of the Declaration of Independence and a gift to Continental Memorial Hall.

The *Ann Frisby Fitzhugh Chapter*, of Bay City, has sent no report except notice of a change of officers, Mrs. Emeline Holmes Courtright having been elected regent in January, 1905. It has continued its interest in Continental Memorial Hall by sending a goodly gift for this object to Mrs. Brayton, state vice-regent.

The *Saginaw Chapter* reports a new regent, Mrs. A. F. Bliss, wife of Michigan's recent governor, with a membership of twenty-eight. It has contributed twenty dollars to Continental Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Kendall Brooks of the *Marquette Chapter* reports steady growth in numbers to a membership of twenty-one. Its meetings have been of an interesting character, consisting of parliamentary law drill and papers on Revolutionary topics. It subscribes to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, likewise contributed five dollars to Continental Memorial Hall.

The *Mary Ambler Marshall Chapter*, of Marshall, has continued successfully its efforts to interest the school children in Washington's birthday and its suitable observance. A program of unusual interest was arranged and enjoyed by five hundred school children. The regent, Mrs. William F. Church, after a few and earnest remarks introduced Mrs. W. H. Wait, of the Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter, of Ann Arbor, who chose for the theme of her address, the life of Washington, eventful in its service and noble devotion, the relating of which will serve to inspire the youths of America as long as history shall be read. After this inspiring address announcement was made of the three successful contestants and the essays were read by their respective juvenile authors, who were greeted with enthusiastic applause. Mrs. Church has recently been appointed state director of the Children of the American Revolution and it is hoped that through her patriotic ardor this splendid work among the children may have great results.

The *Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter*, of Kalamazoo, has grown in membership, and enthusiastic intelligent work has marked its past year's history. Its first regent, Mrs. John G. Rumney having resigned owing to removal from the city, Mrs. F. D. Taylor was elected regent. Mrs. A. M. Stearn's appointment as vice-regent being most appropriate, since she held the regency for several years and did good preliminary work toward the final formation of the chapter. An old fashioned celebration of the Fourth of July along the lines suggested at last year's Congress proved that such programs have attractions for the youth of the present day and it is hoped that this good beginning may be continued in future years. The chapter celebrated Washington's birthday at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Hatfield, a rare program was rendered and each guest received a miniature souvenir of the Father of his Country.

The state vice-regent, Mrs. J. P. Brayton, has done valiant work as state chairman of the Memorial Continental Hall fund committee and her report shows a fine increase in money for and interest in this, our society's united memorial. In conclusion I will but add, that Michigan pledges herself with deeper purpose to the objects of our beloved society, which in a broader sense signifies our precious country, and all that tends to her welfare and glory.

IRENE WILLIAMS CHITTENDEN, *State Regent.*

MINNESOTA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: The year from May, 1904, to May, 1905, has been one of progress and increased devotion to the cause of liberty and patriotism



Mrs. William Liggett,
State Regent.

—the work each individual Daughter of the American Revolution feels especially her own, particularly in this land of the northwest on whose boundless bosom are nourished countless thousands lured hither by promises of greater freedom and larger liberty. Patriotism and love of the adopted country, and obedience to our laws must be taught these new citizens, and every chapter in Minnesota is doing to a greater or less extent this patriotic educational work in the schools and in the social settlement work.

There have been new members added to all chapters, and one new chapter formed at Northfield, Minnesota, whose fresh enthusiasm promises good results.

The fund for the Memorial Continental Hall is the largest ever given by the Minnesota chapters. Notable local work has been done by individual chapters. Greysolen du L'hut has placed in the public library of Duluth, a beautiful memorial window at a cost of seven hundred dollars, besides contributing fifty dollars to Continental Hall.

Graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been restored and cared for, and a sum of money set aside for the perpetual care of the graves by the Winona Chapters. The Wenonah Chapter has also contributed one hundred dollars for the placing of a pair of mahogany doors in our Continental Hall. The members of Minneapolis Chapter, Minneapolis, are directing their efforts toward creating a fund for the erection of a tablet or monument in memory of Revolutionary ancestors. One hundred dollars have also been given at the present congress for the Continental Hall fund. Nathan Hale Chapter, of St. Paul, has a fund of nearly one thousand dollars for the erection of a statue to that dauntless young hero, Nathan Hale, who flashed for so brief a period

across the page of history, but whose memory will endure while time lasts. This chapter also contributed a sum toward our Continental Hall fund. Every individual chapter has held frequent and enthusiastic meetings. Literary programs of merit have been given. Many of the chapters have carried on a systematic course of historical study which has proved not only interesting but most instructive.

The state conference was held October 25th in the pretty little Congregational Church at St. Anthony Park, the home of the state regent. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, roses and chrysanthemums. Flags fluttered a welcome from every available place, and floral letters "D. A. R.," in red, white and blue formed a pretty decoration. On the platform sat our beloved president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, who had journeyed many miles to greet the Daughters of the northwest. With her was Mrs. W. P. Jewett, vice-president general; Mrs. C. T. Thompson, state vice-regent; Mrs. L. Torrance and Mrs. Rising, ex-state regents; Mrs. S. R. VanSant, wife of the governor of the state; Mrs. M. D. Edwards, chaplain; Mrs. William Phair Plant, state secretary, and Mrs. Jerusha Brown, our "Real Daughter," our dearest possession, whose snowy curls frame a sweet face, whose placid brow betokens peace with God and mankind.

Mrs. Liggett, the state regent, gave the address of welcome to the large numbers of Daughters present from all over the state. Mrs. J. L. Washburn, of Duluth, responded in a delightful manner. Inspiring music by a singer of national reputation added to the enjoyable program. At one o'clock the ladies of the church served luncheon at charmingly appointed tables. At two o'clock the conference was resumed. Miss Liggett gave a dramatic reading, "A Man Without a Country." The afternoon session was mostly given to Mrs. Fairbanks who made a most masterly address. Her impassioned words made a strong impression upon her audience, and her charming personality made a loyal friend of every Daughter present.

Immediately after the conference a reception was given for Mrs. Fairbanks at the home of the state regent during which every Daughter and many personal friends were given an opportunity to greet Mrs. Fairbanks.

Three times our president general has traversed the wide distance between Washington and St. Paul to greet the Daughters of the north, and her friends are *all* of those who have come in contact with her lovely personality.

The *Colonial Chapter*, of Minneapolis, gave a large and elegant luncheon in her honor the day before the conference, and we had the pleasure of an impromptu but characteristic after-dinner talk.

The state business meeting held at the home of the state vice-regent, Mrs. C. T. Thompson, on March 25th, was largely attended.

In February the Daughters of the American Revolution suffered a great loss in the death of Mrs. D. A. Montfort, honorary state regent.

Mrs. Montfort was one of the most prominent Daughters, a member of the oldest and largest chapter, the St. Paul Chapter. She was regent of the St. Paul Chapter two years, then was made state regent, which office she filled for two years, failing health compelling her to give up the work in 1902. For her devotion, loyalty and generosity she was universally beloved, and her death after a long illness and great suffering was deplored by all who knew her.

Her only daughter, Mrs. Gheen, wife of Admiral Gheen, has given a sum of money for Continental Hall in memory of her mother.

Minnesota is one of our largest states, and the chapters are separated by wide distances. We are poor in historical landmarks and far from the center of patriotic activities, but we feel that we are rich in patriotism. The state regent must travel many miles to greet and meet the different chapters, but she finds at the end of each journey such delightful welcome, such a glowing enthusiasm, such a broadening influence, such numbers of devoted, loyal women, that she is more than repaid for all the effort that is made.

In relinquishing the work at the close of the present year it is only done under stress of circumstances and with *deep* regret. In carrying on the work, one's enthusiasm and love of it increases as time goes on, and the friendships formed through this medium will always be a delightful memory; for we find that wherever there is a society of the Daughters of the American Revolution there are women behind whom are generations of patriotism and culture, and such women are the flower of American women, standing *always* for all that is good, all that is true, and all that is beautiful in womanhood.—MRS. WILLIAM LIGGETT, *State Regent*.

MISSISSIPPI.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: My report this year is much more encouraging than it has ever been before during my five years' state regency.

My four chapters have increased their membership and done good work in the past year. My own chapter, the *Natchez*, which is the oldest in the state, having been organized in May, 1896, has held regular meetings every month. We have had three or four meetings during the winter at Dunleith, the home of our regent, Miss Agnes Carpenter, who, in spite of having been confined to the house for many months, has never flagged in her work for the chapter. We have added eight new members to our roll and quite a number have promised to send in their papers very soon. We had planned to have a Colonial and

Continental ball at Mardi Gras to raise funds for Memorial Continental Hall, but the illness of three of our most active members and the unprecedented bad weather, put a stop to it. So we now propose to have a card party soon after Easter to take the place of the ball.

At our chapter meeting on March 15th it was voted that our chapter offer to give one of the mahogany doors at the side of the auditorium of our Continental Hall, the cost of which will be \$100. Our chapter will give, in June, a handsome medal to the public school for the best essay on American history.

The *David Reese Chapter*, of Oxford, organized Oct. 9, 1899, has a good membership and one new member to report. They are handicapped by having quite a number of members not living in Oxford, and are still suffering from the losses on a course of lectures

undertaken several years ago, so are not able to contribute anything to Continental Hall this year. They have two life members and one "Real Daughter," of whom they are very proud.

The *Ralph Humphreys Chapter*, of Jackson, organized January 8, 1902, has set aside November 15th as a memorial day to their first regent, Mrs. Mary Thompson Howe, afterwards the first state vice-regent of Mississippi. At the chapter meetings this winter they have had a delightful and instructive course of reading, outlined by Dr. Riley, of the state university. They have sent \$10 to Continental Hall and will send another ten during the meeting of our congress.

They gave a prize to the scholar gaining the highest mark in Revolutionary and Colonial history, which was won by a girl in one of the public schools.

They have framed and hung in the three public schools a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence and are preparing to place a bronze marker on the grave of Col. Ralph Humphreys, for whom the chapter is named. They planted an oak tree, on Washington's birthday, at the head of the avenue to the capitol building, and have been allowed to name the street Ralph Humphreys avenue. The regent, Mrs. Chalmers



Alice Quitman Lovell,
State Regent.

M. Williamson, presented a history of Mississippi to the chapter, which they sent to be placed in the library of Continental Hall. They propose to celebrate Flag day this year with appropriate ceremonies. They have had some Colonial teas and the chapter vice-regent gave quite an interesting affair on February 22nd. They are planning to give a unique bazar in the near future to raise funds for their chapter work. They have six new members and quite a number preparing papers to be sent in as soon as possible. Altogether, the regent reports a most successful year for her chapter.

The *Holly Springs Chapter*, organized January 16, 1903, reports eleven new members, the loss of one member by death, and several prospective members whose papers will soon be sent on. The chapter has had addresses given, by good speakers, to the public school boys, to encourage good citizenship and patriotism and to give them some idea of their civic duties when they reach manhood. The chapter has held regular business meetings and has also had several delightful social ones. On April 12th and 13th the Holly Springs Chapter was the hostess of the first state conference Daughters of the American Revolution. The regent, Miss Mary Gholson, gave the address of welcome, the response being made by Mrs. Young, of Oxford.

Early in April a fifth chapter was organized at West Point, named Horseshoe Robinson. It is rather unusual in that nearly all the members are the descendants of the man for whom the chapter is named.

ALICE QUITMAN LOVELL, *State Regent*.

MISSOURI.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: I feel it a great honor to make my first report as state regent of Missouri in our own Continental Memorial Hall.

Missouri Daughters have had a busy year with our World's Fair and entertaining our honored guests.

Through the courtesy of the Missouri Historical Society, the Daughters obtained a beautiful, large room (No. 204) in the Anthropology Building, and Mrs. Delafeld, the chairman, with the aid of Miss Dalton, Mrs. Booth, Bascome, Chappell, De Wolf, de Figueiredo, Battle, Ralston, Southward, Miss Glover and a number of other Daughters secured a very valuable exhibit of Colonial, Revolutionary and other relics. We also had our headquarters in the same room, and with the aid of several chapters, it was nicely furnished and our comfortable chairs were very welcome to numerous tired visitors who were glad to find a place to rest. With our palms, flags and bunting our room was very attractive and was visited by five or six hundred daily. We also had a register, so that visiting Daughters could write

their names and addresses, and we prize this souvenir of our work very highly. Almost every day one of our Daughters was there to act as hostess and call attention to our relics.

Mrs. Wallace Delafield, as hostess of the Daughters of the American Revolution, had the honor of being elected a member of the Hostesses' Association of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and a great many courtesies were extended to that society.

People were most kind in loaning their treasures and had we had more space we could have secured a great many more. We had original letters of Washington, Jefferson, Patrick Henry and Lafayette. Rare old portraits, valuable deeds, etc., from the state regent of Kentucky. A brass candlestick used by Washington in his tent at Valley Forge from Mrs. Childs, of Indian Territory. From Georgia a photograph of our first "Real Daughter," Mary Hammond



Mrs. Wallace Delafield,
State Regent.

Washington, and old fashioned bead work done by her when very young. From Cape Girardeau came the original Spanish grant given to Giboney in 1787 by Don Louis Larimer, a Spanish commandant, and also pictures of the successive homes built on the land and still owned and occupied by descendants of Giboney. Mrs. Louis Houck, regent of the Nancy Hunter Chapter, is a descendant of Giboney and now the mistress of Elmwood, the oldest homestead in Missouri.

Nine original maps representing the route by which Washington guided the army in the different battles of the Revolution. Washington's soup tureen and platter; a Bible printed in 1615; a Washington chair, and a chair owned by Wm. Ellery, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Photograph of Meriweather Lewis and his mother; a copy of Jefferson's inaugural speech; the original poem "America," by Rev. S. F. Smith, and numerous other articles just as interesting as those mentioned.

In September the jury awarded a gold medal and a diploma to Mrs. Delafield for the Daughters of the American Revolution exhibit in the

Anthropology Building, and a silver medal to Miss Mary Louise Dalton as collaborator.

The Missouri Daughters, assisted by the Daughters of the American Revolution in the Louisiana Purchase states, celebrated June 14th (Flag day) in the beautiful auditorium of the Missouri state building. Mrs. Western Bascome, the state vice-regent, was chairman of ceremonies. The hall was tastefully decorated and was full to overflowing with a representative audience, many of the states sending delegates. The reception committee was composed of members of all the chapters. Bishop Tuttle delivered the invocation, and after the singing of "America," Mrs. Wallace Delafield made the address of welcome; then Mrs. Donald McLean, the guest of honor, responded in a most inspiring and patriotic address; she carried a large bunch of flowers composed of blue cornflowers, white and yellow daisies and red carnations, forming the Louisiana Purchase colors, the gift of the regent of the St. Louis Chapter. We were then favored with a fine speech by General Greeley, the president general of the Sons of the American Revolution, who came escorted by two minute men in full continental uniform. Mrs. W. M. Strother, of Virginia, read with a great deal of feeling a poem on "The American Flag," and Mrs. McClurg gave us a talk on work in Colorado. The guests were presented with small flags which were waved while "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, which closed our program. A brilliant reception followed in the large red parlor of the Missouri Building, in the middle of which stood a canopy draped with flags and bunting, from which hung the bell to be presented to the battleship *Missouri* by the citizens. Beneath the bell our register was placed, and all the Daughters inscribed their names and addresses. The Missouri Osage orange tree was shown on a table, and on June 17th (the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill) was planted in the yard of the state regent until it is large enough to be put in the park surrounding the public library. Our honorary president general, Mrs. Daniel Manning, and several of the Board of Lady Managers favored us with their presence.

On October 11th, we were honored with the presence of our president general, Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, ex-president general, and a number of National officers and other members of our society, who came to celebrate Daughters of the American Revolution day in the Hall of Congresses, to commemorate the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of our organization.

The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and palms under the supervision of the Jefferson Chapter of St. Louis, and the ushers were members from all the chapters of our city. Mrs. Daniel Manning, honorary president general of the Daughters and president of the Board of Lady Managers, gave us a splendid address, and introduced the Hon. David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Ex-

position, who responded with a very fine speech. Mrs. Wallace Delafield in a short address of welcome, introduced our president general, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, who gave us a most enthusiastic address; she was followed by Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, ex-president general, who gave a delightful talk, full of reminiscences of the early days in the society. Mrs. John R. Walker, our vice-president general from Missouri, favored us with a most beautiful address, and Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, the chairman of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition committee, made a very stirring speech. A hymn, "Unto Thee, O God of Our Fathers," words and music by Miss Mary Isabella Forsythe, ex-vice-president general of New York, was then sung, and after five minute speeches by a number of National officers, the meeting adjourned, and all went immediately to the home of the Lady Managers, where we were royally entertained at luncheon. Then followed receptions at several of the state buildings, which closed a most successful day.

The fifth annual conference of the Missouri Daughters was held on November 9th, 1904, in St. Joseph. The delegates were guests of the St. Joseph Chapter and were delightfully entertained by the members in their homes. Delegates were present from ten chapters in the state, and the addresses and reports were full of interest and showed growth and enthusiasm.

After the adjournment of the conference, the delegates and members of the St. Joseph Chapter were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. S. M. Nave.

There are twelve organized chapters in the state with a membership of 971 and quite a number of Daughters at-large.

We have lost two of our "Real Daughters" this year, Mrs. Tallman, of the Jefferson Chapter, St. Louis, and Mrs. Catherine Pulliam, of the St. Louis Chapter.

The *Elizabeth Benton Chapter*, Kansas City, with Mrs. T. B. Tomb, regent, has a membership of 165. The chapter has had four regular meetings, one adjourned and one called meeting during the year. Two members have died, one withdrawn, and two transferred to other chapters. Fifteen new members have been added to the chapter. Besides the \$25 contributed annually to Continental Memorial Hall, about \$100 was added to the fund in February. Medals for proficiency in United States history were presented to pupils in the four high schools of the city by the regent last May.

Mrs. John R. Walker, vice-president general of Missouri, and Mrs. F. K. Bristol, state historian, are members of this chapter. Mrs. T. B. Tomb, regent, represented the chapter on Flag day at the Louisiana Exposition and again on October 11th as a member of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition committee. This chapter has placed a handsome mahogany table in the Daughters' room at the World's Fair. On the evening of October 12th, Mrs. Tomb gave a delightful reception in the beautiful Kansas City Casino at the World's Fair to our president

general, Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, the national officers, and the other visiting Daughters.

Columbia Chapter, Columbia, has 42 members with Mrs. Alice O. Macfarlane, regent. The chapter has had regular monthly meetings and is studying United States history. This chapter had representatives at the Daughters' meetings at the exposition.

Hannibal Chapter, Hannibal, has a membership of 30, with Mrs. Harry Logan, regent. The state treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Bozarth, belongs to this chapter. This chapter sent representatives to Congress, to the two meetings at the fair and to the state conference. It sent a large mahogany chair for the Daughter's room and gives prizes to scholars for essays on patriotic subjects.

Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter, Jefferson City, has 51 members, with Mrs. T. O. Towles, regent. Mrs. Towles was a member of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition committee and attended both meetings of the Daughters at the World's Fair. The chapter is interested in the Civic Improvement League of our capital city.

Jefferson Chapter, St. Louis, has 90 members, with Mrs. S. M. Green, regent. The chapter has two "Real Daughters." It has contributed \$35.10 to Continental Memorial Hall and contributes to the vacation playgrounds, and sent two large mahogany chairs to the Daughters' room at the fair. A handsome bronze tablet executed by Miss Taylor, a member of the chapter, commemorating the Spanish expedition which started on January 2nd, 1781, from the Government House on Main and Walnut streets, St. Louis, to Fort St. Joseph, Michigan, hung in the Daughters' headquarters. This chapter presented a resolution, which was unanimously signed by every chapter in the state, expressing appreciation of the work done by Mrs. George H. Shields, who was state regent for seven years, and will ask this congress to elect her honorary state regent of Missouri.

Joplin Chapter, of Joplin, is our youngest chapter, having received its charter in December last with 17 charter members. Mrs. E. A. Norris is regent, and she is so enthusiastic, I know the chapter will grow rapidly.

Laclede Chapter, St. Louis, has a membership of 22, with Mrs. J. H. Hewitt, Jr., regent. The chapter has contributed \$12.25 to Continental Hall, to the vacation playgrounds, and furnished the palms and blooming plants for the Daughters' room at the fair. The chapter has monthly meetings which are always instructive and enjoyable.

Lafayette-Lexington Chapter, Lexington, has 17 members, and since the resignation of its regent, Mrs. A. Q. Aull, has been practically without a head, but I hope a new regent will soon be elected and the chapter resume active work.

Nancy Hunter Chapter, Cape Girardeau, has 17 members with Mrs. Louis Houck, regent. The regent represented the chapter in St. Louis and at the conference in St. Joseph. The chapter has contributed

to Continental Hall, to the Jefferson Memorial Road Association, and gives prizes each year to the public schools for essays on Revolutionary subjects.

Osage Chapter, Sedalia, has 51 members with Mrs. Thompson P. McCluney, regent. The regent has been compelled to be away from home most of the winter, but the chapter shows growth notwithstanding this, and has given medals to scholars for essays on subjects pertaining to the Revolution.

St. Louis Chapter, St. Louis, has a membership of 412, with Mrs. B. F. Gray, Jr., regent. The chapter put a beautiful blue and white matting in the Daughters' room. All visiting Daughters were invited to all the chapter meetings, and at the May meeting members were present from eight states. The chapter has lost three members by death one of them being a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Catherine Pulliam. The chapter still has one "Real Daughter." The chapter held a Colonial tea on Washington's wedding day, and \$150 was contributed to Continental Memorial Hall. The chapter contributes \$20 annually to the vacation playgrounds. This chapter with the Missouri Historical Society had been interested for some time in the neglected graves of old Fort Bellefontaine, about 14 miles north of the city, on the west bank of the river. The fort was abandoned in 1826, when the troops were removed to Jefferson Barracks on the river front 13 miles south of the courthouse. The ground had been sold and the owner refused to sell the plot where the graves were, but said the bodies could be moved. Mrs. Bascome, chairman of the historic sites committee, corresponded with Major Cruse, stationed at St. Louis, and a year ago the government had the remains re-interred in the national cemetery at Jefferson Barracks. A spot was left in the center for a monument, and last November a large granite boulder, costing \$300, was erected there by the St. Louis Chapter as a memorial to the unknown soldiers. The chapter has started the Children of the Republic. The hospitality committee made over 400 calls on visiting Daughters during the fair. On June 13th, Mrs. James O'Fallon, ex-state regent of Missouri and a member of the Louisiana Purchase Reception committee of the St. Louis Chapter, gave a handsome reception in honor of Mrs. Donald McLean, to which the members of the committee, the board of officers of the St. Louis Chapter, the lady managers and visiting Daughters were invited.

On the afternoon of October 12th, the St. Louis Chapter gave a most elegant reception to our president general, Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, and the other visiting officers and members, in the Kentucky state building, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion by Mrs. H. H. Denison and her able committee. Mrs. Booth, the regent at that time, Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Delafield, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Bascome and Mrs. Lockwood were in the receiving line. One of the unique features was the beautiful flowers presented by

the chapter to our guests of honor. There were fully 600 Daughters in attendance, 250 of whom were visitors.

The *St. Joseph Chapter*, St. Joseph, has a membership of 57, with Mrs. S. W. Hundley, regent. The chapter has received six new members this year. Mrs. S. P. Broughton, the state secretary, is a member of this chapter. The chapter has been studying Colonial history. On Washington's birthday a "Colonial Sewing Bee" was held, and the garments made were given to the Free Kindergarten. Gold and silver medals have been given to the eighth grade pupils for the best essays on "The Story of Vermont." The chapter has contributed \$50 to Continental Hall and purchased a very beautiful mahogany desk and chair for the Daughters' room at the fair. The chapter is purchasing handsome carbons copied from the old masters and is placing them in the public library, free to the general public, as the nucleus for an art gallery for St. Joseph. The chapter entertained the state conference last November, when 22 delegates were present and Mrs. S. M. Nave gave a beautiful reception to the chapter and visiting Daughters.

Palmyra with Mrs. Frank Sosey, regent, and Moberly, with Miss Mary Wight, regent, will very soon have fully organized chapters. During the past year Miss Allison has been appointed regent at Mexico, Mrs. Dr. Tracy at Chillicothe, and Miss Williams at Fayette, and all are enthusiastic in their work.

Mrs. Western Bascome, the state vice-regent, is director for the Society of the Children of the American Revolution in Missouri, and has six flourishing chapters, three in St. Louis, one in Jefferson City, and two organized since the last conference, one in St. Joseph and the other in Marshall.

Thanking the national and state officers for their kind help and courtesy during the year, this report is respectfully submitted.

ELIZABETH H. DELAFIELD, *State Regent*.

April 19th, 1905.

MONTANA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: It is my pleasure and privilege to submit my fourth annual report from Montana, and in December, on the seventeenth, 1904, we held our first state conference in Butte, Montana, and our program was most interesting and patriotic. It consisted of papers on Continental, Montana's memorial alcove in Manila, history of our flag and our AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. The state officers were: State regent, Mrs. Walter S. Tallant; state vice-regent, Mrs. Wm. W. McCracken; state secretary, Mrs. Edward Morley; state treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Fitzgerald; state registrar, Mrs. J. H. Harper; state

historian, Miss Ethel Bruce. Our next state conference will be the guests of the Ravalli Chapter, Hamilton, on July 4th. Already we have seen a greater interest in our great patriotic work since our state conference, and we hope that the interest will continue in the future. Montana has four organized chapters and three unorganized ones.

Silver Bow, Butte, is the oldest and largest in the state. Mrs. Ella K. Haskell is the regent. The principal work being done by the chapter is the erecting of a memorial fountain in memory of our Montana boys who fell in the late Spanish-American war. This will cost not less than two thousand dollars.

The chapter contributed this year to the Continental Hall and gave \$5 to the Sacajawa monument in Portland, Oregon.

The second chapter organized in Montana was the Yellowstone Park, Livingston, with Mrs. H. J. Miller, regent. The chapter is sending a great number of magazines to Montana's memorial alcove each month and contributed to Continental Hall.

Ravalli Chapter, Hamilton, sent a contribution to Continental Hall and its members are sending magazines to Montana Memorial alcove in Manila. Mrs. C. Crutchfield is regent.

Mrs. E. Glenn is regent of the *Ori Fino Chapter*, in Helena. The chapter is sending magazines to our alcove in Manila and placed framed copies of the Declaration of Independence in the public schools which has been greatly appreciated.

Mrs. E. Broox Martin, regent of Bozeman, is sending magazines to Manila and placed framed copies of the Declaration of Independence in the public schools and contributed to Continental Hall. Many Daughters throughout the state are sending books and magazines to this great patriotic work of our Montana memorial alcove in Manila. Montana contributions to Continental Hall this year are, Ravalli Chapter, Hamilton, \$25; Silver Bow Chapter, Butte, \$25; Yellowstone



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Park, Livingstone, \$14; Mrs. E. Broox Martin, Bozeman, \$5; Mrs. Walter S. Tallant, state regent, \$25.

JENNIE S. TALLANT, *State Regent*.

NEBRASKA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to submit this, my second annual report as state regent of Nebraska.

The interest in the work of our society has increased the past year as well as the membership. We now have seven chapters, and the eighth at Blair will complete its organization this month. This chapter was the outgrowth of the celebration at Ft. Calhoun, and is the particular pride of the state regent. Through the efforts of its very efficient regent, Mrs. J. B. Adams, a chapter has been formed in less than three months, a very unusual proceeding in Nebraska, where records are hard to procure, and letters must be written which often are not answered.

I must put in a plea for the early publication of the records of the Revolutionary soldiers in the pension office. They are so much needed; a copy should be in every public library. We have the right of access to these records and I hope the Daughters will make a strong effort to have the United States government print them.

We have a total membership in the state of 350. *Omaha Chapter* has the largest, 150, and is well officered, Mrs. R. C. Hoyt, regent. The chapter has given \$100 to Continental Memorial Hall, and is now raising money for its proportion for a stand of colors to be presented to the battleship *Nebraska* by the state. The battleship goes into commission in October.

Deborah Avery Chapter, the oldest in the state, has 105 members; has given \$50 to Continental Memorial Hall, and entertained the conference in October last. Under the management of their very accomplished regent, Mrs. Gove Barber, the chapter is doing splendid work.

Quivira Chapter, Mrs. Calvin Steele, regent, third in point of size, will entertain the conference the coming October in their beautiful little city. They have 31 members and are most energetic in patriotic work. They have given \$10 to Continental Memorial Hall, have paid their proportion to the flag fund and the boulder, and have issued a very pretty year book. As I look over their work I cannot see that anything has been neglected and so much accomplished that it makes one wonder how the Daughters of the American Revolution can do so much.

Lewis-Clark Chapter, Mrs. R. C. McDonald, regent, is the banner chapter for promptness and dispatch of business. They have 29 members, have given to Continental Memorial Hall \$25 this year and \$27 last year, have paid their state dues into the treasury, contributed to the flag and the boulder and have issued a beautiful year book.

Elizabeth Montague Chapter, Mrs. R. C. Kilpatrick, regent, has 20 members. Our sympathy is extended to their regent who has been ill for some months. They have regular meetings and are planning a Colonial tea.

Coronado Chapter, Mrs. F. D. Haldeman, regent, has a membership of 15. They have contributed to the flag and boulder and \$10 to Continental Memorial Hall. They are no longer the youngest chapter in the state, but are taking their place with the older ones.

The *Margaret Holmes Chapter*, Mrs. S. C. Langworthy, regent, organized April 10 with 16 members. They have commenced earnest Daughters of the American Revolution work. They send us a gift from their new chapter of \$10 for Continental Memorial Hall. They have a "Real Daughter" buried in their cemetery, and later we shall hear of the marking of her grave. The officers of this new chapter are: Mrs. Elizabeth C. Langworthy, regent; May Topping Potter, vice-regent; Ida Wood Atwater, recording secretary; Ida McFeely Potter, corresponding secretary; Elizabeth Whitcomb Schick, registrar; Maranda Towner Tishue, treasurer; Laura Bell Givens, chaplain; Susannah McFeely Anderson, historian.

Most of these chapters give a medal each year to the pupil in their high schools preparing the best essay on some assigned subject.

Although we have a small number compared with the eastern states we are energetic, and are doing fine patriotic work.

In conclusion I wish to thank the national officers for many courtesies; and the state officers for valuable assistance in my work as state regent.

Contributions from Nebraska to Continental Memorial Hall.

Mrs. A. Allee,	\$5 00	" Alfred Millard,	5 00
" R. C. Hoyt,	5 00	" W. B. Millard,	5 00
" J. W. Griffith,	5 00	" Chas. Offutt,	2 00
Miss Stella Hamilton, ..	5 00	" Wm. A. Smith,	1 50
Mrs. John R. Webster, ..	5 00	" Edson Rich,	1 00
" S. D. Barkalow, ...	5 00	" W. A. Smith,	1 00
" E. P. Peck,	5 00	" A. K. Gault,	1 00
" E. E. Bruce,	5 00	Small gifts,	8 50
" Kirkendell,	5 00	Omaha Chapter,	25 00
" Euclid Martin,	5 00		
		Total,	\$100 00

Omaha Chapter,	\$100 00	Personal contribution of	
Deborah Avery Chapter, ..	50 00	Mrs. S. C. Langworthy, ..	10 00
Lewis-Clark Chapter, ...	25 00		
Quivera Chapter,	10 00	Total,	\$205 00
Coronado Chapter,	10 00		

MILDRED L. ALLEE, *State Regent.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: It gives me pleasure to report eighteen chapters all enthusiastically engaged in Daughters of the American Revolution work.



Mrs. J. W. Johnston,
State Regent.

We are proud to have the honor of our state being the first to contribute \$2,000 for the marble column to be placed in the portico of thirteen columns of Continental Hall. Our Daughters most earnestly solicited the interest and aid of the state legislature. Our truly loyal and patriotic legislators passed the bill and on the tenth of March the bill was signed by our governor. Besides this the Daughters of New Hampshire have by chapter work contributed four hundred and twenty-five dollars to Continental Hall.

Thornton Chapter, of Nashua, numbers ninety, a gain of five. Several most interesting lectures on historical subjects have been given—also “Fagots” by the members after the summer vacation and a

discussion upon the subject of “On which church in Boston was the signal lights shown in 1775?” Several trees have been sent to Manchester to be planted in the Daughters of the American Revolution avenue in Stark Park. A very handsome bronze tablet has been placed in the public library in honor of the Revolutionary soldiers of Old Dunstable, now Nashua, at an expense of two hundred and seventy-five dollars. The first of February the regent with the chapter entertained most delightfully, at the home of the regent with its many treasures of “ye olden time,” the state conference. The day was marked with special interest as we were invited to inspect in their new library the bronze tablet just finished. Our Daughters were royally entertained and felt it was a red letter day in the history of the Daughters of the American Revolution of New Hampshire.

Mollie Reid Chapter has had well attended meetings with many interesting historical papers given by the members. Ten dollars have been given to the Memorial Hospital at Concord in memory of Mrs. Helen

French Cochrane, who was a member of the chapter. The members are much interested in raising money to secure a permanent home for the chapter and their valuable historical collection. Their "Real Daughter," Mrs. Emily Allen, passed away in the fall. A sketch of her life was published in the December magazine. Five dollars was contributed by the regent for Continental Hall.

Anna Stickney Chapter numbers thirteen. Each year a sum of money has been added to a fund for the erection of a monument in memory of their Revolutionary soldiers. Interesting papers have been given by the members:

Margery Sullivan Chapter numbers forty-eight. They have held nine meetings with special meetings February 22nd and June 14th. In October a delightful reception was given the state officers at the home of the regent. Two framed copies of the Declaration of Independence have been given to the grammar schools. They have subscribed for the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, to be placed in the public library. Four trees were sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution avenue in Stark Park, Manchester. This chapter always has the flag displayed at all chapter meetings.

Exeter Chapter has been interested in historical papers given by the members. They have had their charter framed in historic wood, and are fitting up a room in the colonial house owned by one of the members. The room is in the wing built to entertain Governor John Wentworth. This is a log house, the oldest in Exeter.

Elizabeth Folsom Hilton Chapter has increased in membership to fifteen. They have held ten meetings and have been studying the Bay-view course in American history. The ritual is used and considered a great addition to the program. The oldest member was elected a delegate to the congress, a direct descendant of Josiah Bartlett, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Eunice Baldwin Chapter, Hillsboro Bridge, numbers twenty-three. The rituals are also used in this chapter. The graves of Revolutionary soldiers to the number of forty-three, including several of the war of 1812, have been marked, also the grave of Eunice Baldwin, their patron saint. They have offered to the pupils of the grammar schools a prize for the best paper on the history of the town of Hillsboro. The prize was awarded to a young lad of thirteen or fourteen years. "A very happy boy when presented with 'Hugh Wynn,' beautifully bound in two volumes." Two trees were obtained from the Franklin Pierce farm and sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution avenue in Stark Park, Manchester. Ten dollars were given to the memorial hospital at Concord in memory of their "Real Daughter," Eliza J. Haslet. One of the most important undertakings of the chapter has been the placing of tablets in their churches in memory of their first pastors.

Buntin Chapter has held three regular meetings. Membership, twenty-three. In January they entertained the Rumford Chapter, of Concord,

at the home of the former regent. Washington's birthday was fittingly observed by the chapter and the Children's chapter at the home of the regent. Ten dollars has been contributed to the Memorial Hospital at Concord in memory of Mrs. Ida Bartlett Whitehouse, a charter member. They have purchased four markers for the graves of Revolutionary soldiers not previously marked. An elm tree from an historic spot was sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution avenue in Stark Park. Two gifts have been presented to the Pembroke academy. "The Declaration of Independence," and "The Treaty of Peace." Ten dollars has been contributed for Continental Hall.

Milford Chapter has gained ten members during the year. The programs have been of historical papers and the querist questions have proven of much interest. Studying from 1817 to 1829. One of the most interesting meetings was their Reciprocity day. A most entertaining paper was given on "Some Glimpses of Women in Colonial and Revolutionary Periods." The annual pilgrimage was made to Chelmsford to visit the old Fiske House which dates back to the 17th century and is filled with valuable old relics. Trees sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution avenue in Stark Park. A Colonial tea party was given in February and seventy-five dollars realized, which was contributed to Continental Hall.

Reprisal Chapter has appropriated ten dollars toward a bronze tablet to be placed on the Paul Jones school building, Boston, the tablet being paid for by Daughters of American Revolution chapters whose names were taken from naval heroes, or ships. Ten dollars was also contributed to the Memorial Hospital at Concord in memory of Mrs. Ann Chase. The chapter was presented a beautiful flag by one of the members. Membership, thirty-five. Regular meetings have been held from November to June.

Ellen I. Sanger Chapter is just approaching its second birthday and although far away from the other chapters of the state, is no less enthusiastic in its work. Washington's birthday was celebrated at the home of the regent. A framed copy of the Declaration of Independence has been presented to the high school. Six native trees were sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution avenue in Stark Park. They have identified the graves of fourteen of the eighteen Revolutionary soldiers buried in their town. A boulder is soon to be erected to commemorate the memory of the Revolutionary soldiers and also the site of the first cabin and place of birth of the first white child born in Littleton. Four new members have been added.

Else Cilley Chapter is called the family chapter and holds its meetings in summer when the scattered members have returned to the old homes. Interesting papers have been written. Trees have been sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution avenue in Stark Park from the Gen. Henry Dearborn home. \$5 has been sent to Continental Hall. Two new members have been added.

Liberty Chapter has two new members. Their meetings have been well attended and much interest shown in collecting local historical data. They have identified Revolutionary soldier graves and secured markers. Much has been accomplished in patriotic lines in the various schools of the town. The Declaration of Independence has been handsomely framed and loaned to the schools.

Ashuelot Chapter reports a most successful year. The limit of membership has been raised from fifty to one hundred and now numbers one hundred. Special meetings have been held on patriotic days with appropriate exercises. The chapter was handsomely entertained on April 19th by the Sons of the American Revolution. An iron gate and stone entrance has been erected to one of the oldest burying grounds in the city. Many gravestones of Revolutionary soldiers and early settlers have been preserved. Their meetings have been most interesting and profitable. Between two and three hundred dollars has been spent in memorial work and one hundred dollars has been contributed to Continental Hall.

Rumford Chapter has thirty members. Most interesting historical papers have been given at their meetings. One especially interesting feature was the response of the roll call by giving names of governors of New Hampshire and quotations from New Hampshire authors. Much has been said and done by this chapter towards having the national anthem "America" sung oftener in our schools and places of public entertainment, that the coming citizens of our country may be more familiar with the grand old hymn, "My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty."

Samuel Ashley Chapter.—The past year has been one of pleasure and profit to the members. Most interesting and instructive programs in history have been given. Ten regular meetings have been held. There are forty-eight resident members. Ten non-resident members, one of whom is a "Real Daughter." The chapter has placed ten markers at the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. The rituals are used at the opening of the meetings. Six trees were sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution avenue in Stark Park. Washington's birthday was observed at the home of the regent. Flag day was celebrated at the home of the vice-regent. The state regent was delightfully entertained at this time, many guests being present from other chapters both in New Hampshire and Vermont. The chapter was honored by the presence of their "Real Daughter." A beautiful flag has been presented the chapter by one of its members.

Mollie Stark Chapter numbers ninety-eight. The meetings held the first of every month from October to July have been most interesting and profitable. Historical papers of much merit have been given by the members. Several fine lectures have also been listened to on patriotic subjects. On April 19th the chapter presented to the public schools ten framed copies of the Declaration of Independence. Ten dollars

has been given to the Memorial Hospital at Concord as a memorial to our vice-president general, Mrs. Person C. Cheney.

In June the Daughters of the American Revolution avenue in Stark Park was dedicated with appropriate exercises at the home, at Stark Park, of our first state regent and under the trees which our chapters throughout the state have so generously contributed. We are justly proud of our Daughters of the American Revolution avenue, with its trees in many instances contributed from noted historical spots of our state, and with the cannon of historic interest mounted in true military style at the head of the avenue pointing toward the grave of our brave and illustrious General Stark.

Washington's birthday was most fittingly observed at the home of one of the officers of the chapter. The stars and stripes were everywhere in evidence. A delightful paper was given by a friend of the hostess "On old coaching days." Two hundred dollars has been sent for Continental Hall.

Granite Chapter.—Our new chapter has held interesting meetings and is most enthusiastically working for a monument to be raised in honor of the soldiers of the town.

LAURA HOOD JOHNSTON, *State Regent.*

NEW JERSEY.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to submit to you my second and last report as state regent of New Jersey. It was owing to the consideration and forbearance of the chapter regents of New Jersey that I have had the privilege of occupying the office of state regent during the past year, refusing to accept my resignation occasioned by acute illness at the time of the opening of the last Continental Congress. The state vice-regent, Miss Herbert, carried through the work at the congress in my absence with much executive ability, for which I was truly thankful.

Her successor, Miss Mecum, has been my right-hand comrade during the past year and most helpful.

The work of the New Jersey chapters has continued with unflagging interest. Our general meeting was at Morristown, in the autumn, where two tablets were unveiled with appropriate services by the Morristown chapter. Washington's headquarters was visited and a fine collation was served in Lafayette Hall.

In May I planted the New Jersey tree, grown from seed sown in the first earth turned for the foundation of Memorial Continental Hall. I was assisted by Boudinot Chapter. It was planted in Sheridan Park, Elizabeth; made sturdy growth during last season and only waits the

warm breath of spring to put forth more vigorous efforts and become an ornament to New Jersey.

Boudinot Chapter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Brown, regent, increases in numbers and interest. This year it has a delegate to the congress, having 54 members. A very interesting lecture by Miss Dotha Pinneo on Nathan Hale was delivered before the chapter on November 21st, and on February 20th one by Miss Louise Fischer on "The Great Fete at Pluckamin in 1779." The chapter gives \$50 to Continental Hall fund.

Broad Seal Chapter, Trenton, Mrs. Hook, regent, has held meetings monthly in the room furnished by the chapter in the "Old Barracks," and their principal work has been the repairing and furnishing the old historical building. The regent at a cost of \$135 replaced the old unsafe porch.

Camp Middlebrook Chapter, Bound Brook, Mrs. Wise, regent, has given one transfer and received 3 new members. Interesting papers have been written and read by the members at chapter meetings. The secretary has disposed of twenty copies of the picture of Continental Hall. The chapter gave two prizes to the Bound Brook public school for the best answers in American History. First prize a \$5 gold piece; second, two silver dollars. Each baby born to the members receives a Daughters of the American Revolution gold spoon.

Captain Jonathan Oliphant Chapter, Trenton, Mrs. Oliphant, regent, whose members all belong to the Oliphant family, have done considerable work and have raised \$118 for furnishing their chapter room in the "Old Barracks" and for repairs to the building.

In the chapter room will be found some very interesting relics of Colonial and Revolutionary times. A very handsome secretary, once the property of General Philip Schuyler, a silk tablecover woven by Anna Maria Whitney, descendant of William Penn, also one of William Penn's cups and saucers, a glass belonging to an ancestor of one of its members from which Aaron Burr had drank and several fine steel engravings copied from distinguished paintings in the olden times.



Mrs. E. Gaylord Putnam,
State Regent.

Chinkchewnska Chapter, Newton, Mrs. Howell, regent. Literary and social meetings are held the second Monday of the month. The chapter is studying the War of the Revolution. Each member is expected to earn some money as an offering to Memorial Continental Hall and to tell how she earned it. Five members have been added this year. "As a chapter we want to do our part to keep New Jersey to the high standard she holds for patriotism and to merit the praise of our president general, who said at the last meeting of the Continental Congress she always felt strong when she had New Jersey near."

Colonel Lowrey Chapter, Flemington, Mrs. Deats, regent, has transferred one of its Kansas members, Mrs. Goodrich, so that she may form a chapter in Independence, Kansas. The chapter is in a flourishing condition and they hope to increase in numbers during the year.

Continental Chapter, Plainfield, Mrs. Hall, regent, reports continued interest; voted to give ten dollars in gold as a prize in the public school for the best essay on some patriotic subject—five dollars to be given in the Plainfield and five in the North Plainfield school. Their fund for a tablet to be placed on Washington Rock is increasing.

Eagle Rock Chapter, Montclair, Mrs. Kearfott, regent, has increased in membership until they now number seventy-five names. Their chosen work has been among the children, largely Italian and colored, who attend the Maple avenue public school. A circulating library composed of books of reference, biography, history and suitable fiction has been established in the school. They have given for six winters a series of evening entertainments of music and lectures for the children and parents. The audiences are most appreciative and often number three hundred and fifty to four hundred people. The playground which has made the Eagle Rock Chapter a power in the philanthropic work of the town has been successfully carried on for three seasons, during the two months' vacation in the summer. It is under the supervision of a skilled instructor with several assistants. The boys have all kinds of athletic sports and games, and the girls are instructed in sewing, reed and raffia work. Two hundred and sixty-two boys and girls were enrolled in the club last summer. "These poor children would otherwise be thrown upon their own resources for amusement and open to all kinds of temptations. We feel that in influencing them for good and helping to build up character in those who some day will be citizens of our town we are accomplishing a work that is both benevolent and patriotic."

Essex Chapter, East Orange, Mrs. Yardley, regent, holds regular meetings each month. Four were of a social nature, one being a trolley trip to the home of the state regent, who took them to visit some of the historic homes of old "Elizabethtowne." In December they gave a Revolutionary tea party, all the ladies coming in Revolutionary costumes. The chapter is in a flourishing condition and a prospect of increase in numbers.

General David Forman Chapter, Trenton, Mrs. Moses, regent.—The record of the chapter during the past year has been more in social lines among its members than business transactions. Washington's wedding day and birthday were fittingly commemorated not only by delightful entertainments but by contributions. At present the copying of inscriptions found upon old stones in the ancient St. Michael's churchyard occupies the attention of the chapter, at the request of the woman's branch of the New Jersey historical society. The sudden death of a useful and highly valued member, Miss Julia Blackfan, was a serious loss to the chapter.

General Frelinghuysen Chapter, Somerville, Mrs. Weast, regent, continues its quiet and effective work. The papers, carefully prepared for the monthly meetings, are of a high and most interesting character; and being printed each year in pamphlet form are a delight to others to read. They continue the regular prize, \$5 in gold, to the pupil showing the greatest proficiency in United States history.

General Lafayette Chapter, Atlantic City, Miss Doughty, regent, was the first chapter organized south of Trenton in 1895, under the state regent, Mrs. Stryker. There are now six chapters in the same territory. The General Lafayette has fifty-eight members. During the past year one has taken that journey from whence no traveler ever returns; two have been transferred, one has resigned from the society.

The chapter is in a most flourishing condition. The treasurer has met all demands. In ten years one hundred and seventy-five dollars has been contributed to Continental Hall and at the meeting held on Washington's wedding day, January 6th, a vote was taken to raise fifty dollars as a ten years' offering to Continental Hall.

There have been four stated meetings, three chapter meetings. That held April 30, 1904, at Hotel Chelsea was most entertaining. The guests of honor were the state vice-regent, Miss Mecum; vice-president general, Mrs. Bedle; Mrs. Stull of the General Mercer Chapter, Trenton, and Mrs. Cross, of New York. The chapter has had one regent and one treasurer in the ten years. It gave the first ten dollars in this state for the General Lafayette monument in France, and also contributed to Rocky Hill and George Washington memorial.

General Mercer Chapter, Trenton, Mrs. Stull, regent, has held regular meetings and enjoyed Flag Day as usual at the home of Mrs. John W. Ward. The monthly meetings were experimental and while everyone has enjoyed them there are often absent faces due to the many organizations in existence and the pressure for time to attend all. The average of attendance has been fourteen. At five of the meetings papers were read on "An Historic House," "Battle of Trenton," "Historic Spots in New Jersey," "Our Flag and for what it stands," and "The Battle of Monmouth." Two of the meetings have been held in the "Bar-racks" in the General Mercer room. The chapter has added to its

furnishing a spinet dated 1771, Cheapside, London, which is quite a curiosity.

Greenwich Tea Burning Chapter, Bridgeton, Mrs. Tomlinson, regent.—This chapter was organized on July 12, 1904, as the Jesse Hand Chapter, but there was a feeling after the organization that a more suitable name could have been selected, and after receiving authority for so doing the name was changed, commemorating a well-known Revolutionary event occurring in the immediate vicinity. This change of name necessitated an expense of ten dollars. The chapter was organized with fourteen members. The chapter regent presided. The exercises opened with the Lord's Prayer, several patriotic songs were sung, a short address by the chapter regent, after which the state regent gave a most interesting and instructive address. Miss Mecum, the state vice-regent, was then presented and spoke in her very able manner of the Daughters of the American Revolution as a working organization. One who seemed particularly interesting to all present was Master Charlie Griffith, secretary of the "Blue Hen's Chickens" Society, Children of the American Revolution, of Wilmington, Delaware, the only society of the Children in that state. He related some of the work done by its thirty members, saying that they were most enthusiastic. His remarks were received with great applause. Six new members have been added, making at present a total membership of twenty, two of whom are life members. They have subscribed for the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE and it has been the pleasure of the chapter to contribute fifteen dollars to the Continental Hall fund.

Haddonfield Chapter, Haddonfield, Mrs. Hamlin, regent.—The chapter has at present forty members, an increase of two over last year and there have been no losses by death or resignation. During the year the chapter has contributed three hundred and thirty dollars toward restoring a room in the Old Tavern House on the King's Highway, which was recently purchased by the state. All Jerseymen should be interested in this building in which the colonial legislature held many sessions, in which the state declared its independence and in which its coat-of-arms was adopted. Public attention was called to the Tavern House by the chapter placing upon it, in September, 1900, a memorial tablet to commemorate the one hundred and twenty-third anniversary of the day, when in this house, the New Jersey legislature substituted the word "State" for "Colony" in all public writs and commissions. The Haddonfield chapter also published in pamphlet form the address made on that occasion by Mr. Isaac Pennypacker, giving a resumé of the historic events with which this building is associated. A year ago the commissioners decided to take down an original brick wall between two rooms to accommodate a tenant, but at the earnest objection of the chapter and its generous contribution toward the expense in the line of restoration, the partition wall was allowed to remain intact.

Jersey Blue Chapter, New Brunswick, Miss Strong, regent, is work-

ing along the usual lines. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month, except during the summer. They have suffered in the loss by death of three members, two charter and one life member. There has been one accession to its ranks, making the membership at present thirty-six.

The chapters held a "sale and tea" on March 4th in the chapel of the Second Reformed Church and though the day was most unfavorable and the attendance not large, the proceeds were in the neighborhood of eighty-five dollars. They hope to live up to its reputation for giving, in sending a generous contribution to Memorial Continental Hall. The charter has been framed in wood taken from an old sycamore tree still standing before the historic Neilson house on Burnet street. This house was at one time during the Revolution the headquarters of Lord Howe and was then owned by Mr. James Neilson and afterwards became the property of his nephew, Colonel Neilson.

The newly framed charter is to be hung in the Jersey Blue room in the Wallace House, Somerville, New Jersey, for which room also the chapter purchased two old-fashioned chairs during the year.

Kate Aylesford Chapter, Hammonton, Mrs. Byrnes, regent, was organized July 13, 1904, with twelve members. The organization meeting took place at the residence of the regent. Mrs. Putnam, state regent, was present and delivered an address, followed by music and readings, after which luncheon was served on the lawn. Meetings have been held semi-monthly, one business and one social meeting each month. A supper was given in the Presbyterian church in October, at which the state regent, Mrs. Putnam, was present, together with regents and members from the neighboring cities. They aim to take up the study of the Revolutionary history of southern New Jersey, but have not, as yet, systematized the work. They now have twenty members with a number of applications almost ready to send in.

Monmouth Chapter, Red Bank, Mrs. White regent, although a fine chapter with a most enterprising regent, has failed to send in a report.

Morristown Chapter, Morristown, Mrs. Merrell, regent, has a membership of thirty-five and is full of good works. Entertained the general meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution of New Jersey in November and unveiled two handsome tablets, one to commemorate the site of the old Presbyterian Church, and the other the site of the old courthouse on the village "Green." Appropriate exercises were held in the new Presbyterian Church. The chapter has raised about \$200 to place an old lady of Revolutionary ancestry in the Mary Fisher Home.

Nassau Chapter, Camden, Mrs. Bottomley, regent, has thirty-two members and holds regular meetings, contributes to Continental Hall and the "Old Barracks" at Trenton.

Nova Caesarea Chapter, Newark, Mrs. Huntington, regent, has held regular study meetings the last Fridays of the winter months. The

chapter listened with pleasure and profit to Professor Gilman, who gave very interesting lectures on the Colonial governors of New Jersey.

The chapter numbers one hundred and fifty and over. Several have resigned; some have joined other chapters. Eight new members have been elected. None have died during the year.

Oak Tree Chapter, Salem, Mrs. Clayton, regent, has thirty members. The chapter engaged a lecturer with a view of realizing sufficient to make a good contribution to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, and had prospects of a good attendance but owing to the extreme severity of the weather failed to cover expenses and were obliged to draw upon the chapter treasury to defray them, and thus depleted the funds to such an extent that the contribution must be very small.

The chapter presented a handsomely framed facsimile of the Declaration of Independence to the Salem high school, February 21, 1905.

The chapter will co-operate with the Woman's Club in raising funds to convert a beautiful old orchard, dating from pre-Revolutionary times, into a public playground. Probably the methods of self-government as exemplified by Mr. Wilson Gill in his "School City" will be adopted in connection with this project. The chapter has also in mind to erect a memorial to commemorate the skirmish at Quinton's Bridge during the Revolution, and the distinguished bravery of the heroes of that occasion, Captain William Smith and Andrew Bacon.

Paulus Hook Chapter, Jersey City, Mrs. Condict, regent, have had a profitable year. At their monthly meetings they have had music and greetings from one or more out-of-town guests. Their literary subject was "Our City By-Ways and the Heroes They Represent," with sketches of Steuben, Montgomery, Warren, Morris, Paine, Varick, Wayne and Tvers-Van-Reipen. They have fifty dollars for Continental Hall.

Peggy Warne Chapter, Phillipsburg, Mrs. Schultz, regent, sends no report.

Princeton Chapter, Princeton, Mrs. Swann, regent, has had a quiet and uneventful year. There was a meeting at Mrs. Chamberlain's, where Professor Hibben gave a most delightful talk on the Louisiana Purchase. A business meeting was held at Mrs. Libby's. Another was on Washington's birthday at Mrs. Wilson's to meet Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, who was one of the Washington family, and the last child born in Mount Vernon. At Mrs. Woodhull's a meeting was held for nomination of state regent and state vice-regent. Each year they contribute all that can be spared from the treasury for the care of the Washington headquarters at Rock Hill, the chapter having contributed more than its quota to Continental Hall some years ago.

Tempe Wicke Chapter, Seagirt, and *Buff and Blue Chapter*, Trenton, are without regents and send no reports.

Trent Chapter, Trenton, Mrs. Jamieson, regent, reports twenty-nine members and a large and enthusiastic attendance on chapter meetings.

Have furnished a bedroom in the "Old Barracks" in curled maple, at an expense of about \$200. Have made the usual contribution to the Army and Navy Relief Association and \$10 to the Young Men's Christian Association to the Philippines. Boxes of magazines and papers have been sent to Fort Mott for the use of the soldiers and several articles of furniture have been contributed to Washington's headquarters at Rocky Hill.

I am happy to report that since the opening of the Fourteenth Continental Congress, Governor Stokes, of New Jersey, has signed Senate bill No. 47, appropriating \$2,000 for the Daughters of the American Revolution, to be used for a New Jersey column in the portico in Memorial Continental Hall.

I bespeak for my successor, Miss Ellen Mecum, the same courtesy and kindness which has been accorded to myself.

MARY NICOLL PUTNAM, *State Regent*.

NEW MEXICO.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: In the heart of Sangre de Cristo range of the Rocky mountains, at Santa Fe, the oldest capital in the United States, the first chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the Southwest was formed.

While the work was slow in its growth in the beginning, yet now, this society has three vigorous chapters and two embryo ones.

The parent chapter keeps loyally at its work. The *Jacob Bennett Chapter*, of Silver City, has accomplished much. It has lately been presented with two log cabins, whose history is associated with the early days of the territory, where tragedy was often interwoven with the making of a home. Two men were killed by Indians while one of these cabins was being built. The energetic and patriotic women of Silver City, are giving entertainments of various kinds to raise money to move one of the cabins and join it to the other. They certainly have the beginning of a unique and attractive chapter house.

The *Lew Wallace Chapter*, at Albuquerque, is composed of a remarkable set of women, who are bright, loyal and energetic. Great things are expected of them during the coming year.

It is hoped that chapters will also be organized at Las Vegas, Raton and Roswell, in each of which, the descendants of Revolutionary heroes are well represented.

MARY C. PRINCE, *State Regent*.

NEW YORK.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor of presenting my first state report, also of announcing that New York is still the banner state, having added



Mrs. Frances M. Terry,
State Regent.

663 members during the year, making a membership of 6,644, with eighty chapters. Three of these chapters have been organized during the year—Fort Oswego Chapter, of Oswego; Lowville Chapter, of Lowville, and White Plains Chapter, of White Plains, while the Silas Town Chapter, of Mexico, is just ready to enter the society. There are two others unorganized and several in process of formation.

Adirondack Chapter, of Malone, has celebrated historical anniversaries, marked two more graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Franklin county, and contributed \$25 to Continental Hall fund, being enabled to do this by giving a banquet with a literary and musical program; membership of 40.

Amsterdam Chapter, of Amsterdam, has given \$25 to the Amsterdam free library for books, \$10 for work in George Junior Republic and \$5 to Continental Hall fund, also presented a large flag to the Children's Home; held many social meetings of a high literary character; membership 67.

Astenrogen Chapter, Little Falls, has contributed Daughters of the American Revolution books to fill a section in the school library, where it has a reading desk. The chapter celebrated Home day at Manheim church, which dates back to 1740, and on this occasion markers were placed on twelve graves of Revolutionary soldiers; contributed to the utility fund; also \$34 toward repairing the old Manheim church. Its "Real Daughter" gave a reception on her 95th birthday, when a bowl and silver spoon were presented her by the chapter; membership 28; contributed to Memorial Continental Hall \$10.

Baron Steuben Chapter, Bath, has given several prizes to students of the high school for best historical essays and contributed \$50 to Continental Hall fund; membership 32.

Benjamin Prescott Chapter, of Fredonia, with a membership of 97 and two "Real Daughters" has given \$10 each to the Fredonia and Dunkirk public library, and \$25 to help endow a bed in hospital, and placed additional markers on thirteen graves of Revolutionary soldiers and has contributed to Continental Hall fund \$10.

Blooming Grove Chapter, Blooming Grove, but two years with 24 members, is making a study of local history; has also given two prizes of \$5 each in the public school for best examination in American history; has contributed a subscription of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE to the public library and as the result of a lecture given before the chapter contributed \$20 to the Continental Hall fund; has also started a chapter library with several volumes.

Bronx Chapter, Mt. Vernon, with a membership of 31, holds business or social meetings each month, the latter of a literary and historical character. The chapter gave, as it has for several years, three prizes aggregating \$40. for best essays on historical subjects in eighth year grades of local grammar schools; contributed to state utility fund, also books to the public library and a large flag to one of the public schools. Its members participated in exercises of a patriotic character on both Memorial day and July 4th. In November a beautiful loan exhibit and Colonial tea was given and a handsome sum realized for the chapter fund.

Buffalo Chapter, Buffalo, the largest chapter in the state and second in the society and one of the most progressive in all good works. It has increased its membership during the year by the addition of many new members.

Towards Memorial Continental Hall, through the regent,..... \$100 00

Towards building fund of Memorial Continental Hall, not reported last year, January 12, 1904, 350 00

Bronze tablet erected, a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Thompson, founder of the chapter, costing 350 00

Twenty-three graves of Revolutionary soldiers marked by Revolutionary markers.

October third Buffalo Chapter was honored by a visit from Mrs. Fairbanks, president general. A reception was given the entire chapter in honor of Mrs. Fairbanks, by the regent, Mrs. Horton, at which the state regent and state vice-regent were present.

The educational work of the chapter has been continued, which consists in giving a series of nine lectures on American history, written by members of the chapter, illustrated by stereopticon views and translated into Polish and Italian and given in these languages to the foreign population of Buffalo.

The new work of the chapter, started this year, has been a series of sketches of the lives of patriotic women of the Revolution and Colonial period, given in English at the six church settlement houses in the city, twice each week, in each house, during Lent, by members of the chap-

ter. The expense of these lectures, both for the foreigners and at the settlement houses, is covered by an annual appropriation of three hundred dollars (\$300) made by the chapter.

Instead of the regular chapter meeting for February 22nd, Washington's birthday, an entertainment was given illustrating old Colonial customs, and "Old Folks' Festival," the proceeds from which added nearly \$900 to the chapter funds.

Camden Chapter, Camden, 68 members; has contributed to the Memorial Continental Hall fund \$25; to the public library \$10 for a bookcase, and \$3.25 for books.

Catherine Schuyler Chapter, Belmont, 76 members; followed its usual custom of giving eight gold and silver medals to eight high schools in the county for best historical essays; gave \$28 to Continental Hall fund and appointed a committee in each town to give entertainments for the benefit of the fund. This chapter is unique in its way—it is the only one in the county and holds its meetings in the different towns.

Cayuga Chapter, Ithaca, with 60 members and one "Real Daughter," celebrated Flag day in an appropriate manner and has given \$10 as a prize to a student of the high school for the best historical essay. Boston Tea Party was celebrated by a Colonial tea, many Daughters bringing their knitting and spending the afternoon. Christmas time a box well filled with comforts and cheer was sent to the "Real Daughter." At its first meeting in the fall the sum of \$50 was added to the tablet fund of the chapter.

Chemung Chapter, Elmira, with a membership of 103, awarded prizes of \$5 and \$10 each to the students of the high school for essays on "New York Under the Dutch" and "American Expansion," and contributed \$10 to Memorial Continental Hall fund. Chapter day was properly observed and Washington's birthday by giving a reception to the local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Daughters wearing Colonial costumes.

Cherry Valley Chapter, Cherry Valley, one of our smallest chapters, 19 members, contributed \$10 to Memorial Continental Hall fund and has placed a tablet in the Presbyterian church in honor of the Rev. Samuel Dunlop, one of the founders of the town; identified the grave of Lieut. Ephraim Hudson, which will be appropriately marked by the chapter later.

Deborah Champion Chapter, Adams, 86 members and one "Real Daughter;" on Decoration day memorial services of prayer and song were held in the village cemetery in honor of ancestral heroes; seven markers were placed on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the cemetery, while the graves of 43 Revolutionary soldiers lying in the same cemetery were decorated with flags and wreaths; the exercises were held in the institute on College Hill, and the chapter celebrated the day in a manner befitting its sacred character. A handsomely framed facsimile of the Declaration of Independence has been placed

in the high school, also contributed \$25 to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Deo-on-go-wa Chapter, Batavia, 61 members. Several years ago this chapter secured the preservation of the old land office in town and assumed the care of it, converting it into a museum which is filled and furnished with rare old furniture and many priceless relics. It must be kept in repair and heated. The chapter adds to the museum from time to time and has a caretaker who conducts strangers or visitors through it; has also contributed \$20 to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Fort Greene Chapter, Brooklyn, was founded nine years ago by its present regent, its expressed object being to erect a monument to the martyrs of the prison ships of the war of the American Revolution. Ten years ago the founder of Fort Greene Chapter made the first movement toward showing honor to these heroes who had received no recognition. We report to-day that the money is in the treasury (\$200,000), the design made and accepted, and at the close of another year we trust the monument will stand completed. The Flag Association has received our usual recognition and \$13 contributed to aid its work. The utility fund has also been properly considered. The completion of Continental Hall remains as its work for the coming year; the chapter has contributed the past year \$561.12. This chapter has always been interested in the Children of the American Revolution, as the founder of the chapter was also the founder of the society "Little Men and Women of '76" which maintains its high standing because its presidents and vice-presidents, all members of the chapter, have maintained *their* interest and kept alive the fires of its enthusiasm. Experience impels the regent to urge greater effort among the chapters to sustain this junior organization, for the children of to-day will become the rulers of the nation in the not distant future. Our hope lies with them. The chapter gave a large reception and luncheon in honor of the president general, the founders and all past and present officers of the empire state. Mrs. Fairbanks honored the chapter by her presence and spoke feelingly for the work of the society and especially of Memorial Continental Hall.

Fort Oswego Chapter, Oswego, organized in October, 1904, with 28 members; has now 37 members. Several meetings of a literary and social character have been held; January 6th was celebrated with a Colonial tea, when \$25 was raised for the Memorial Continental Hall fund. The chapter hopes to erect a shaft with a tablet in memory of one known and twelve unknown Revolutionary soldiers buried in the fort cemetery.

Fort Plain Chapter, Fort Plain, 60 members, having gained 9 during the year. An annual prize of \$5 was awarded to the pupils of the public schools; issued a year book and gave a musical entertainment, raising \$150, with half of which books for the public library have

been purchased, while the remainder is to be used for some historical work.

Fort Stanwix Chapter, Rome, 59. members; the first meeting of the year was ushered in by the reading of a poem composed by a member and read at the first meeting of the chapter eight years ago; it was decided to contribute to the utility fund and continue the awarding of \$20 prizes for the best essay and oration given by the members of the high school. An entertainment was planned to be held Easter week, by which money to help pay for the new tablet might be raised. This tablet is to be placed on the new government building to commemorate the place of Fort Stanwix. Tablet is 3 feet 2 inches by 2 feet 2½ inches, and will cost \$200.

Gansevoort Chapter, Albany, 99 members; an extra meeting was held by the members of this chapter to celebrate Flag day and a program of unusual interest presented. The social part at the end of the program was most enjoyable. In June a lawn fete was held at the summer home of Mrs. Dederick, present member of the chapter, for the purpose of raising money for the Memorial Continental Hall fund. \$330 was cleared and this will be part of the contribution which the regent, Mrs. Dederick, will make to the Memorial Continental Hall fund. During the past year \$25 was contributed.

General James Clinton Chapter, of Springfield, with a membership of 20 has, as usual, given prizes for best historical essays in public school. Its real work, however, has been the increasing of its fund for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of General James Clinton. The "Fund" now amounts to several hundred dollars and a site has been presented which the chapter has already graded and prepared for its memorial, which will probably be erected in the fall.

General Nicholas Herkimer Chapter, Herkimer, 58 members, gain of 4. The chapter has contributed \$25 for the Herkimer free library, to the expenses of delegate to Washington and to the repairs of the old Fort Herkimer church. In February a fair was held for the benefit of the monument fund for General Herkimer to be erected in Myer's Park, Herkimer, receipts \$900.99, balance in bank for this purpose \$1,400.99.

General Richard Montgomery Chapter, Gloversville, 69 members, a gain of 11 members in the past year. This chapter seeks to build up its chapter numerically and to make it popular and with the fine program presented it must be an easy matter. A prize of \$20 has been awarded the girls in the high school. Flag day was observed with appropriate exercises. In March the chapter gave a Colonial tea, members displaying many Colonial costumes and many Revolutionary relics were on exhibition. It was to celebrate the evacuation of Boston and incidentally to enable the chapter to make a contribution to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

General William Floyd Chapter, Boonville, begins its third year of

existence with 100 accepted and 23 applicants who are searching for some missing link in their ancestral line. The chapter gave a play in April entitled "A Scrap of Paper" which netted us \$107. The Pennsylvania state marker on General William Floyd's grave has been replaced with a Son's bronze marker. All expenses are paid arising from securing "Real Daughter," of whom the chapter is very proud, as she has the distinction of being the only "Real Daughter" in Oneida county. In October a contribution of \$20 was made toward Continental Hall fund.

In February, \$10 in gold was given to the boy and girl in our high school who wrote the best essays on a Revolutionary topic, the prize winning subject being in each case "Burgoyne's Surrender and Retreat." Much encouragement has followed as there were nine contestants for these prizes this year.

Nine meetings have been held during the year, all of which were largely attended and much enjoyed.

Gouverneur Morris Chapter, Gouverneur, membership of 40. A course of study for 1904-5 has been on Colonial history. At each meeting a list of typewritten questions is issued by the regent and vice-regent to each member. At the succeeding meeting these questions are fully discussed and have been most interesting and instructive, followed by "a social hour and afternoon tea." June 17, 1904, Charter day, was celebrated by a trip to the country for our annual picnic.

July 4th was observed by the usual patriotic services in Trinity Church. Our regent, Mrs. Eleanor Couper Pike, presented the chapter with a beautiful flag.

At the September meeting, arrangements were made to hold a Revolutionary tea, sale of fancy articles and exhibition of historical relics. A great many old and some very handsome relics were loaned for the occasion, which occurred during Thanksgiving week. A portion of the fund realized was given to the charity club for distribution among the poor of the town, the balance being used in restoring and marking soldiers' graves.

On February 22nd the annual prize essay was read and prize presented.

Hendrick Hudson Chapter, Hudson, has a membership of 104. The chief work of this chapter is its free library and reading room, which it maintains for the use of the public. This library occupies large, well lighted rooms in the beautiful chapter house which is situated on the principal street of Hudson. During the year the chapter gave to the citizens three lectures by interesting speakers, all of which were well attended and enjoyed. The chapter has during the past year located eighteen graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Columbia county. Prizes have been offered for historical essays. Flowers are sent to the local Grand Army of the Republic Post on Memorial day. Regular monthly meetings have been held and a program of addresses, papers

and music presented. December 18th a reception was given in honor of the 92nd birthday of our "Real Daughter."

New Year's day the chapter opened its beautiful home to the public, keeping its third "open house" which was largely attended.

February 22nd an entertainment was held for the benefit of Memorial Continental Hall, to which the chapter will make a contribution at the Fourteenth Continental Congress. The chapter has contributed to the state utility fund.

A great loss has been sustained by the chapter through the death of its former regent, Mrs. A. F. B. Chace.

During the year many gifts have been presented to the chapter which have added to the beauty of the building and the interest of its museum.

Irondequoit Chapter, Rochester, 308 members. 41 members have been added during the year, among them 3 "Real Daughters," making 4 "Real Daughters." One, Mrs. Mary Milliner Horton, died during the year. The year has been one of steadily growing interest which has been evinced by largely attended meetings and growing activities along different lines.

A committee on civic sanitation has been working effectively.

The committee on locating and marking Revolutionary soldiers' graves has not yet finished its labors. Over four hundred have been found so far in Monroe county. During the middle of March the chapter will hold an extensive bulb sale for the purpose of raising funds for its markers and monuments to Revolutionary soldiers.

In January a beautiful Colonial tea was given in honor of Washington's wedding day. The silver offering on that occasion for Continental Memorial Hall netted \$100.

In the summer the chapter celebrated its first decennial by publishing a history of the chapter for that period.

Strenuous efforts have been made during the year to preserve the few historic places in Rochester and vicinity and through its efforts the neighboring town of Brighton will mark and preserve an historic Council Rock of the Seneca Indians which was on the point of being destroyed.

In October the chapter aided some other organizations of women in holding a large peace meeting which was held as an echo of the international peace conference at Boston.

Israel Harris Chapter, Granville, membership 30. Held a public reception Washington's birthday. Observes all special days with special programs. Made a contribution for Continental Hall fund of \$10.

James Madison Chapter, Hamilton, with 41 members, has nearly tripled its membership since its organization. The meetings the past year have been well attended and very enjoyable, consisting after the business session, of a literary and musical program. The annual meeting was held at the home of the regent. An elaborate banquet was served. Several members responded to toasts and at the close the

regent presented to the chapter, a gavel made of wood from the Old Senate House at Kingston.

The chapter is very proud of its "Real Daughter," Miss Janette Blair, whose 90th birthday, May 30, 1904, was celebrated with her at the home of our former regent, Mrs. Rosalie Barker.

The chapter has presented a framed facsimile of the Declaration of Independence to the Hamilton high school and maintained a prize for the highest examination passed in history in the school. At our last meeting it was voted to purchase and present a large flag to the kindergarten department of the school.

Jamestown Chapter, Jamestown, 101 members. This chapter in conjunction with the Jamestown Chapter Sons of the Revolution, placed markers of bronze on the graves of twelve Revolutionary soldiers.

Prizes of \$10 and \$5 in gold were awarded to the best and second best essays on John Paul Jones and his services in the War for Independence, written by girls of the high school. A prize of \$5 in gold was awarded to the girl in the preparatory academic who passed the highest in a given examination in American history. Only those girls whose record had been high during the term were eligible to compete for the prize.

We have had eight regular meetings of the chapter. Have taken as our subject for study "The History of New York State."

On February 22nd the chapter gave a Colonial high tea from five to eight o'clock the proceeds to be devoted to Continental Hall. Over \$160 were realized and the chapter at its March meeting voted to add from the treasury enough to enable it to make the contribution \$200. This amount was handed in at the Fourteenth Continental Congress.

Jane McRae Chapter, Fort Edward, 36 members. Has no special work to report. On April 4th Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee lectured under the auspices of the chapter and as a result it is expected a contribution will be made to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Johnstown Chapter, Johnstown, 39 members. Regular monthly meetings have been held excepting in July and August, business and social alternating. At the October business meeting it was voted to present a National flag to the Johnstown public library, which was done; the chapter has also undertaken the care and beautifying of an old Colonial cemetery, and the Daughters have been busily engaged throughout the winter raising funds for that purpose.

As the chapter is small work is necessarily limited in scope.

Kanisteo Valley Chapter, Hornellsville, 61 members. The educational work of the chapter has been the renewal of the prizes to pupils of the public school, \$30 appropriated for five prizes. The work in historical research has resulted in the addition of 40 names to the list of 60 Revolutionary patriots reported a year ago, making a total of 102 Revolutionary patriots buried in the upper Canisteo Valley (represented by the ten western towns of the county).

In addition, a complete list has been compiled of Revolutionary pensioners of the whole county as well as a list of survivors of the American Revolution who were living in 1840. These lists furnish the names and services of 250 Revolutionary pioneers of Steuben county, and is still far from complete. \$9 contributed to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Kayendatsyonia Chapter, Fulton, the last one organized and represented at the Thirteenth Congress. Its regent reports her interest in the congress and the interest manifested by her chapter at the report brought back to them.

The chapter has gained seven members during the year; it has presented the local hospital with a Colonial clock; placed a copy of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE in the public library; awarded a prize to the pupil standing highest in American history for the year, also prize for the best essay on the American flag. An attractive year book has been published.

On Washington's birthday a Colonial reception was given and tea served to many; from proceeds a gift will be taken to the Fourteenth Continental Congress for the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Keskeskick Chapter, Yonkers, has a membership of 60. It has held many interesting meetings and two receptions, one at Manor Hall on February 23rd which was unusually successful and largely attended not only by townspeople but representatives of many other chapters who brought good wishes and kindly greetings from kindred organizations. The members appeared in old Revolutionary gowns.

This chapter contributed \$27 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund and has for years offered two prizes for the two best essays on subjects from American history written by the boys and girls in the public school of Yonkers.

Knickerbocker Chapter, New York City, 96 members. This chapter has held many meetings. It has presented four framed facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence to schools in New York City, with appropriate ceremonies, and one to a private school. In December the chapter gave a health food luncheon and sale; January 6th, a card party. The regent gave a musical tea for the benefit of the Memorial Continental Hall fund, celebrating Chapter day, January 25th, with a reception at her home.

The chapter has presented six facsimiles, framed, of the Declaration of Independence to settlers of the mountain district of North Carolina and one to the Lyman school in New York.

The American Scenic and Historic Society have sent a communication confirmatory of the accuracy of the site of the Murray tablet. Contributed to Memorial Continental Hall fund \$75 in the past year.

Le Roy De Chaumont Chapter, Watertown, 106 members. This chapter has done no special work this year. Ten regular meetings of the year have been well attended and much interest has been manifested.

A permanent home has been given to this chapter by one of its members, Mrs. Emma Flower Taylor. The home is a beautiful room in the new R. P. Flower Memorial library. "A Russian evening" was given by the members which was well patronized and some money made. It has gained some new members and has a long waiting list.

Lowville Chapter, Lowville, 20 members. Organized during the winter with every promise of becoming a large flourishing chapter as it is the first in the county.

Mahwenawasigh Chapter, Poughkeepsie, 90 members. Has had a most interesting year. Washington's birthday was appropriately celebrated; two prizes were given to pupils of the high school for the best essays on the subject of the ratification of the Constitution of the United States by New York—a gold medal and a book. The chapter has contributed to the utility fund. An achievement of the chapter was the placing of a tablet on the new courthouse to commemorate the fact that the people of New York ratified the constitution in a former courthouse which stood on this ground on July 26, 1778. On April 30th the chapter celebrated its tenth anniversary and did honor to this most important event.

Manhattan Chapter, New York City, with 36 members, has been very active in its efforts to secure Washington's headquarters through an association organized for the purpose of obtaining custody of the house and grounds. The chapter gave a reception at the summer home of its regent and raised a large sum of money for its philanthropic work for the victims of the Slocum disaster. A luncheon and reception was given by this chapter in honor of the president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, who was present. Contributed \$40 to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Mary Washington Colonial Chapter, New York City, 138 members. In December, 1904, a tablet was unveiled with suitable ceremonies on a building at Whitehall and Front streets to commemorate the site of the ferry where George Washington embarked after bidding farewell to his officers at Fraunce's Tavern. The chapter contributed last April \$605 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, also to the utility fund and the Flag Association. This chapter also had the pleasure, in connection with Fort Greene Chapter, of entertaining the president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, on February 15, 1905.

Mary Weed Marvin Chapter, Walton, 42 members, an increase of one-third in the year. Chapter was entertained at the country house of a member in a patriotic manner in July. Harmony prevails and the chapter is unanimous in its desire to aid more materially in building the Memorial Continental Hall and contributed during the past year \$15.

Melzingah Chapter, Fishkill-on-Hudson, 51 members. During the year the members of Melzingah Chapter, have held four general and five executive meetings. Two members have joined during the year and

our "Real Daughter" and two other members have died. In September a very pleasant day was spent on Mount Beacon on the Hudson. On March 7th the chapter held a patriotic whist party, which was very largely attended and was a financial success. The chapter contributed to the utility fund. \$25 were presented at the last Congress in Washington, for Continental Hall. At a general meeting on May 18th the two prize essays written by scholars of the public schools were read and the prizes awarded, the first being \$3 and the second \$2. Chapter day, June 6th, was celebrated by a trip to "Sleepy Hollow" church and cemetery.

Minisink Chapter, of Goshen.—In January 1904, Minisink Chapter, began the second year of its existence with a membership of 34 and eight names proposed for membership. This January the number has increased to 48 with 16 names proposed. Contributed \$40.

In November, 1903, a committee of three ladies was appointed to prepare a program for a series of papers on prominent events during the Revolution and noted men who took part in the struggle. Early in the year, year books were prepared with fine programs.

Contributed by the chapter to the Continental Memorial Hall building fund, \$40. The chapter also offered \$5 in gold for the best essay written by the senior and junior classes of the Goshen high school on the subject "The American Flag viewed in its broad significance from the date of its first use as our National emblem up to the present time." The prize was won by Percy Ivory, one of the junior class.

Chapter day, July 22nd, was appropriately celebrated by a trip to Mt. Beacon, opposite Newburgh.

The "Chapter Baby," Henry Wadsworth Hopkins, was born on December 9th, and a gold spoon marked in an appropriate manner, was presented to him by a committee appointed by the regent.

Altogether the year has been very pleasant and profitable.

Mohawk Chapter, Albany, 92 members. Has contributed most brilliantly to the history of the society. Many papers in both prose and poetry have been published in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE by its members. Many social affairs in the chapter have been notably brilliant, none more so than its tenth birthday party. A brief history of the chapter was given by its regent and it received many birthday gifts of great historic value, including old deeds, china, powder horns, books, rare coins and many other articles. This chapter is working hard to obtain a permanent home of a large room, if no more, which will be a veritable museum, as the chapter as well as its members are rich in relics of the Revolutionary period. Upon this occasion the regent presented to each member a souvenir in the form of an artistically designated booklet containing in its pages the names of all the members together with those of their Revolutionary service ancestors. The chapter has contributed \$50 during the year to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Mohawk Valley Chapter, Ilion, members, including three "Real Daughters," 68; Mohawk Valley Chapter has added to library fund, \$25; repairs in old Herkimer church, \$75; contributed to Memorial Continental Hall fund, \$25.

Mohegan Chapter, Ossining, has 42 members. The literary work of the year consisted of six papers, prepared by members of the chapter and read at the monthly meetings on "The North American Indians of Yesterday."

The chapter is working along the line of village improvement. It has beautified a village square, and cared for the enclosure around the soldiers' monument.

Three barrels of books and magazines have been sent to one of the government life-saving stations.

A beautiful American flag 9 feet by 15 feet was presented to one of the public schools of Ossining.

The chapter gave an entertainment during the year and raised \$500 for the benefit of Ossining hospital.

Contributed to Memorial Continental Hall fund, \$25.

Monroe Chapter, Brockport, 46 members. Has had several social gatherings enjoyed by the members and their guests. Memorial day was observed with a program on a Revolutionary theme; in January, a lecturer came from Buffalo. This chapter has a committee to find and mark the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. The chapter has contributed \$25 to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Nathaniel Woodhull Chapter, New York City, 15 members. Has contributed \$35 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund and offered two prizes of \$2.50 each to the pupils of Morris high school, New York. This chapter is using its influence to preserve the Governor Morris house at East 132nd street and Willow avenue. City officials are considering a bill which will include in a public park this historic house and grounds.

New York City Chapter, New York City, 460 members. Has contributed to the following objects: Monument to Sacajawea, Portland, Oregon, \$10; patriotic project in Tennessee, \$10; large flag presented to the new building for the largest public school in America, \$25; support of a student in Barnard College, \$150; payment of \$1,000 to the dean of the college on account of the permanent scholarship fund for endowing a scholarship in perpetuity, an obligation undertaken by the chapter some time since. This thousand dollars was presented upon the occasion of the great celebration of the 150th anniversary of Columbia University, of which Barnard College is the feminine part. Contributed at the Thirteenth Continental Congress, \$100; a member contributed \$25.

Olean Chapter, Olean, 114 members. In historical and commemorative work the Olean Chapter has accomplished more the past year than in any previous time in the history of the society. On Memorial day

beautiful wreaths were placed upon the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in the town.

According to the annual custom, four gold medals were awarded to pupils of the public schools for historical essays.

Through the efforts of the chapter an interest was aroused in local historical matters, which resulted in the observance of the 100th anniversary of the settlement of Olean. The celebration occurred on October 6th and 7th. In connection with the exercises was the unveiling of a large boulder with a bronze tablet inscribed as follows: "In memory of Major Adam Hoops, a soldier of the Revolution and founder of Olean, 1804, and to keep in remembrance the patriots of the War for Independence who are buried in Cattaraugus County, New York. Erected by the Olean Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1904." Over four hundred dollars was contributed to the erection of this memorial. The names and records of service of 100 soldiers of the Revolution from Cattaraugus county have been obtained and the graves of 46 located. The chapter membership is 114, 23 accessions having been made during the year. Four papers are now in Washington for approval.

Onondaga-Cambridge Chapter, Cambridge, contributed \$65 to Memorial Continental Hall fund. Flag day was suitably observed by visiting points of historic interest. The annual meeting of the New York State Historical Society was held at Lake George, August 16th and 17th. The four chapters in Washington county were invited to and did take charge of the afternoon session of August 17th. Our regent, Miss Ina, presided at this meeting. The state regent, Mrs. Charles H. Terry, delivered an address upon the occasion, "The Daughters of the Empire State and Their Work."

The chapter has marked the graves of 53 Revolutionary soldiers in Cambridge and vicinity by cutting the words "Revolutionary Soldier" upon each headstone; flags were placed upon graves of Revolutionary soldiers on Memorial day, May 30th; \$5 has been given to the utility fund and an alcove in the new library was given the chapter by the library committee; 100 books have been placed upon the shelves, gifts from various members besides 16 Lineage Books belonging to the chapter. A facsimile of the Declaration of Independence has been framed and hung in the Daughters of the American Revolution corner of the library.

Oneida Chapter, Utica, 206 members. Has placed markers on 57 graves; has given a sum of money, \$50, to the American history prize essay fund in the public schools; has published a year book and accomplished much of local interest; contributed \$250 to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Oneonta Chapter, Oneonta, 18 members. This chapter gives \$10 yearly in prizes to the public schools.

Onondaga Chapter, Syracuse, 136 members, is making strenuous

efforts to obtain possession of the one interesting historical spot near Syracuse. A prize of \$25 was given to the student writing the best essay on subject connected with Revolutionary history. Published a year book. Eighteen new members added. Contributed to Memorial Continental Hall fund \$60.

Ontario Chapter, Pulaski, 20 members. A historical program has been given at eleven meetings during the year. A reception, tea and exhibit of old relics was given April 19, 1904. In June a picnic was held at the lake; five regents attended, each gave a short talk. \$15 contributed to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Orwentsia Chapter, Addison, 28 members. A gain of ten members has been made during the year. Work on the old cemetery has been continued and in order to raise funds for the work the services of the young men of the town were secured at an amateur circus from which \$300 was secured, also two games of baseball played and admission fees contributed for this purpose of \$100. \$25 contributed to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Otsego Chapter, Cooperstown, 86 members. This chapter has performed no special work this year; has held its meetings regularly once a month at which interesting historic programs have been presented. Contributed \$20 to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Owahgena Chapter, Cazenovia, 40 members. Adopted for its work this year that of locating and marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. It has contributed \$40 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Owasco Chapter, Auburn, 40 members. Has simply held its regular meetings, not having performed any special work owing to the continued illness in the family of the regent and the vice-regent, culminating in the death of the latter, whose loss is keenly felt and deeply mourned by the Chapter members.

Paterson Chapter, Westfield, 43 members. Has held monthly meetings, both literary and social. It has continued the work commenced two years ago of restoring the old cemetery in town. In March a Colonial party was given for the benefit of Memorial Continental Hall which was a success both socially and financially. Many guests from other chapters were present.

Philip Schuyler Chapter, Troy, 62 members. The subject considered at the monthly meeting was "France in the New World." Contribution has been made to utility fund. Six handsomely framed pictures with a prize plate and name of the chapter have been presented to as many schools in the city. Contributed \$50 to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Quassaick Chapter, Newburg, celebrated the 10th anniversary of its charter day appropriately, also Washington's birthday, with a public patriotic meeting. The chapter presented a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence to the Newburgh free academy. On May 31st the chapter made its annual award of prizes to scholars in the public

schools of Newburgh for the best essay on selected subjects. All the essays showed study and careful preparation. The members therefore feel that in continuing the prize contest they are furthering the best interest of the young students. Also in various other kinds of work they have not failed to carry out the purposes for which the society was formed. Contributed \$21 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Sa-go-ye-wat-ha Chapter, Seneca Falls, 59 members. This chapter subscribes for many patriotic and genealogical magazines, having in their library to-day books valued at \$600, all of genealogical character; also published a very interesting year book; contributed at the last congress \$20 to Memorial Continental Hall fund last year and will give a like sum at this coming congress. In preparation for publication "The Revolutionary Soldiers of Seneca County."

St. Johnsville Chapter, St. Johnsville, 30 members. Organized but two years ago, has added during the past year six members. Meetings are instructive in character and have proved interesting.

Saranac Chapter, Plattsburg, 63 members. Works along historic lines; has almost paid for the beautiful tablet it placed last year.

Saratoga Chapter, Saratoga, 106 members. Has placed three granite wayside markers to guide people to Bemis Heights on Saratoga battlefield. This chapter has petitioned the legislature to purchase the farm on which the battle was fought for a public park. It is more than likely that the appropriation will be made before the adjournment of this congress, and has contributed \$50 to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

Saugerties Chapter, Saugerties, 39 members. In January gave a progressive euchre on the wedding day of George Washington, from the proceeds of which \$30 will be contributed to the Continental Hall fund. Offered prizes to the pupils of the high school and the lower grades for the best essays on Revolutionary subjects, the prizes being gold pieces, and subscribes to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. On Decoration day decorated the graves of their Revolutionary soldiers with flags, having identified seventy-two graves of said heroes in and near by the village. In the fall sent reading matter to the sailors and soldiers. Observed June 14th, Flag day, as chapter day, celebrating the same with appropriate exercises and festivities.

Seneca Chapter, Geneva.—\$5 in gold was given as a prize in the high school for the best essay on a patriotic subject. \$20 has been contributed to the Continental Hall fund; also contributed to the utility fund. The chapter has given 165 new books, relating to American history, toward furnishing an alcove in the Young Men's Christian Association library. A water color painting of the Insignia was framed and hung over the bookcase, and a large American Flag was given for the building. The local work the chapter has chosen is to start a free library for Geneva, and in January the members gave an exhibition of "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works," and raised the first money toward a fund for

that purpose. The chapter has helped toward the incorporation of an historical society in Geneva.

Skenandoah Chapter, Oneida, organized on December 10, 1902, with 21 members; now numbers 59. Seven chapter meetings are held through the year, exclusive of the annual business meeting on December 10, on Revolutionary anniversaries. Of the 59 members 14 are non-resident and 5 others are rarely able to be present with the chapter. Of the 40 active members the average attendance is 28.

Meetings are held in the houses of the respective members and are enthusiastic and profitable. The first hour is devoted to business, followed by a recess for social enjoyment. The second hour is both literary and musical, the historians taking great pains to render this part entertaining and instructive and enlisting the co-operation of all the members.

In June a Colonial tea was given at the residence of the regent where among other novelties "American Tea," from the "Pinehurst Tea Gardens," South Carolina, was served and sold, bayberry dips made in New England, and cakes from recipes over one hundred years old. This tea was largely attended and was a decided financial success. Contributed to Memorial Continental Hall fund \$15.

In the fall a "Big Euchre" party also helped to swell the funds in the treasury.

The chapter gave an entertainment to the public in the form of an illustrated lecture on Sullivan's campaign, delivered by Dr. Wm. Elliott Griffis, of Ithaca. Some Revolutionary military music was also played, adding to the vivid pictures.

Four engravings were given to the high school and three grammar schools of Oneida. These were, two pictures of Washington, life size, by Stuart, one "Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown," one "Surrender of Burgoyne."

Two members having offered to pay the necessary expenses for the same, will have markers placed at the graves of their ancestors buried in this, Madison county. These markers are furnished by the United States government, marked and forwarded free of all expense to the nearest railroad or shipping port. Application has to be made with proper certification to the Pension bureau.

Sleepy Hollow Chapter, Briarcliff Manor, 15 members. On the 15th of June last the chapter met with the regent, Mrs. Coleman, to celebrate its first chapter day. After tea was served, the members proceeded in a body to the "Dalmeny" a boarding house for some sixty men employed on the Briarcliff farms. Many of these men are foreigners. There we presented a large flag the gift of Mrs. W. W. Law, Jr., and the motto "I pledge allegiance etc.," to be hung above it. Later in the month the chapter gave a lawn fete on Mrs. Law's grounds which netted \$75. Pictures and a copy of the Declaration of Independence have been presented to the public school; subscribes to

AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE and has three individual subscriptions besides.

Swekatsi Chapter, Ogdensburg, 71 members. Ten meetings held with full attendance; able papers on Colonial government read by different members. All national holidays have been appropriately observed. This chapter has devoted its energies to local work. Children's room in public library has been fitted up and books supplied at an expense of \$160; an additional \$150 paid for the soldiers' and sailors' monument and \$10 to the Mary Bean library.

This chapter has not neglected our Memorial Continental Hall. Subscriptions are not all in but a liberal sum is looked for.

Tioughnioga Chapter, Cortland, membership is 56, including one "Real Daughter." The social schemes carried out by this chapter were "Miss Columbia's Wax Works;" the "Quilting Bee" given at the home of the regent, also a Colonial ball. Celebrated the "Boston Tea Party" anniversary, and enjoyed the hospitality of one of the members on Washington's birthday, and held Memorial services on chapter day.

This chapter gave prizes for the two best historical essays written by pupils of the public school; appropriated \$25 towards the Continental Hall building fund, and assisted in the support of one "Real Daughter." Another work the members of the chapter are toiling over—the City officials have set aside a small park ("The Flatiron") in the central part of the city for the Daughters, whose intention is to erect a native boulder with a bronze tablet bearing the names of every Revolutionary soldier or sailor of Cortland county, having enrolled the names of 65. This monument is to be dedicated April 8, 1908. With this work in sight every member is toiling to heat this "Flatiron" with either greater or less financial aid.

Tuscarora Chapter, of Binghamton, 128 members. Has held nine regular meetings with musical and literary programs. Chapter day the members were entertained with a lecture by Miss Pinneo—"American Spirit and Public Library." Bunker Hill day was celebrated by an excursion to Cooperstown, visiting points of historical interest.

\$25 has been invested in historical works for the public library. Eighteen volumes of the lineage book handsomely bound and with the Insignia of the Society on the cover were presented, also a very valuable volume entitled "The Jew as a Patriot, Soldier and Citizen." Contributed \$100 for a pair of mahogany doors to be placed in the Auditorium of Memorial Continental Hall, the first that were taken.

Washington Heights Chapter, New York City, 39 members. On May 12th a euchre was given for the benefit of Memorial Continental Hall. On November 16, 1904, the chapter was invited to participate in the exercises at Fort Washington, attending the mounting of a cannon taken from the grounds of the Jumel Mansion and removed to Fort Washington. A salute fired as the cannon was unveiled seemed indeed "paying tribute where tribute was due" and added solemnly to the

moment, recalling the echoes of the "Battle of Fort Washington" on that very ground one hundred and twenty-eight years ago. The exercises consisted of addresses intermediated with appropriate music. This chapter gave a reception and served tea to all who participated in the affair of Holyrood Church.

On Washington's birthday, the chapter together with representatives of other New York City Chapters and patriotic societies were invited by the park department to take part in the celebration at Washington's headquarters. Letters of regret were read from the president, the governor of the state and from Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, president general of the society. The ceremonies took place in the room used by Washington as a council chamber. The mansion is to be retained by the city and the "Daughters of the American Revolution" have expressed themselves well pleased with this happy decision.

West Point Chapter, New York City, has not been actively engaged in any work owing to the ill health and consequent prolonged absence of its regent and the death of its vice-regent.

White Plains Chapter, White Plains, was formed the first of February, 1905, organized April first, with forty members. This chapter commenced negotiations at once for Washington's headquarters with the intention of restoring, renovating and retaining for patriotic purposes. They have met with opposition and this historic site is not purchased, but they purpose being as persistent and persevering as Washington himself and are retreating at present only to conquer later. While awaiting developments in one direction the members are planning to appropriately mark with boulder and tablet the site where New York state was born or in other words, where the Constitution was signed.

Willards Mountain Chapter, Greenwich, has held monthly meetings except during July and August. In September published the year book containing a program for each month upon the general subject—"American Historians." A prize of \$5 is offered to the pupil passing the best examination in United States history in June, as has been the custom of the chapter for a number of years. Seven members have been added to the chapter since September, including a total of 34.

Wiltwyck Chapter, Kingston. Meetings of the chapter held regularly on the first Thursday of each month. The February meeting was called "The Birthday Meeting," commemorating the first meeting held with a view to beginning a chapter here. At the brief business session the chapter took action against the seating of the Mormon senator.

The Colonel Bruyn Society, Children of the American Revolution, were guests of the chapter and gave the patriotic program of recitations and singing. The regent presented them with a flag and staff in the name of her great-grandfather, Colonel Bruyn. The responsive address was excellent.

On Washington's birthday the Children of the American Revolution society was again invited by the chapter to attend in a body the lecture

(illustrated) on Sullivan's expedition, given by Rev. Wm. Elliott Griffis, D. D., for the chapter. A small admission fee was charged, the proceeds to go to the fund slowly accumulating towards the purchase of the one historic house of Kingston as a chapter home. Many guests were invited including high school senior class. At the March meeting, action was taken by the chapter on a subject brought before it by Dr. Griffis—the need of picture cards, reading, etc., for the hospitals where Japanese and Russian wounded are cared for. A committee was appointed and gave subsequently in aid of the project a tea in the "Old Senate House." Much that was valuable for the sufferers was brought in.

Women of '76 Chapter, Brooklyn, 29 members. At a recent business meeting it was decided to present a series of fourteen tableaux illustrating the "Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam" and a series of four "Hannah the Quakeress." The proceeds for the maintenance of a bed in the "Home for Friendless Women and Children" and for Memorial Continental Hall will be presented later. This last year \$25 was contributed for Memorial Continental Hall fund.

The aggregate sum contributed to the Memorial Continental Hall fund during the year is \$2,725.20, while there has been as much activity shown in local work as ever before. Still the fact that the cornerstone of our memorial building was laid during the Thirteenth Continental Congress and the assurance received from our president general that the building would be so far advanced that the permanent roof would be in place, the auditorium occupied and our grand memorial dedicated at the opening of the Fourteenth Continental Congress have aroused such interest and enthusiasm that I believe the Daughters of the empire state will bring larger gifts to the Memorial fund upon that occasion than ever before.

The Washington Headquarters Association (*not* committee, as has been erroneously stated) composed of members from the four chapters, Mary Washington Colonial, Knickerbocker, Manhattan and Washington Heights, jointly with the Park Department formally opened that historic building to the public on Washington's birthday.

FRANCES A. W. TERRY, *State Regent*.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to present my fourth and last report as state regent of North Carolina, since the adjournment of this congress will sever my official connection with the work of the National Society in my native state.

My successor in office will find the chapters in a prosper-

ous condition with greater interest throughout the length and breadth of the state in the work of our order, among those who are not members, than at any previous time.

It is a disappointment to me to report the organization of but one chapter, the *Mary Slocumb*, but I trust our expectations may be realized in the near future, and that the other chapters may soon be added to our roll.

Council Oak Chapter, Morganton, Mrs. Alphonso Avery, Jr., regent, was organized November, 1903. The first work of this chapter was to purchase the historic "Council Oak." They are busily engaged having souvenirs in the form of frames, gavels, etc., made from the wood of this famous tree, which they will offer for sale. It is the purpose of this chapter to mark the site, where for more than a hundred years this majestic oak stood sentinel, guarding the spot where Sevier, Campbell, the McDowells and other leaders, on their way to King's Mountain, formed their plan of campaign.



Mrs. H. C. Wulbern,
State Regent.

This chapter is also accumulating funds to erect a monument on the courthouse square. This spot is famous as the place of trial of Governor Sevier, of Tennessee, then the state of Frankland, on the charge of high treason against the state of North Carolina. Tradition says he was rescued by the soldiers who served under him during the Revolution and that he took "French-leave" upon the back of his own thoroughbred by jumping through a window from the court room. Morganton is named for Gen. Daniel Morgan and contains many places of historic interest in and around it, which should prove an incentive to the members to continue their busy career.

Dorcas Bell Love Chapter, Waynesville, Mrs. David Baker, regent, has always been an energetic chapter and the past year has been an unusually busy one with them.

Waynesville, also, is named for a Revolutionary soldier, Gen. Anthony Wayne. There are no places of historic interest for the chapter to

commemorate, this part of western North Carolina having been the hunting ground of the Cherokee Indians until after the Revolution.

With no historic spots to mark, the efforts of this chapter have been chiefly along educational and charitable lines. The members have shown a live interest in the welfare of the schools of Waynesville by offering prizes of various kinds as an incentive to the study of history. True to their promise to make a gift of an historic nature to the graded school each year, they presented a beautiful framed facsimile of the Declaration of Independence and a handsome storm flag, which waves above the principal building, an object lesson in love and duty to the four hundred and fifty children who sit beneath its floating folds.

Three additional graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been located and taken under their fostering care. Books and pamphlets have been added to their chapter library, which occupies an alcove in the Waynesville library, the public being allowed to consult the Lineage Books and other volumes and read the interesting pages of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

In 1908, Waynesville will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its existence. Great preparations are already under way for this great event, which was first suggested by a member of this chapter. Regular monthly meetings have been held and under the guidance of the present capable and efficient regent, this chapter which has always done the thing nearest to hand, however small the task, realizing that this was the surest means of accomplishing the greater when it should present itself, will make its influence for good felt even more in the future than in the past.

Edward Buncombe Chapter, Asheville, Mrs. Thos. Settle, regent, is one of the most wide-awake chapters in the state. They will not celebrate their second anniversary until November; they have already proven themselves worthy the emulation of older chapters.

Their efforts to locate the grave of Col. Edward Buncombe have been unsuccessful and they will greatly appreciate the assistance of the Philadelphia Daughters in their quest for the unknown resting place of this Revolutionary hero for whom their chapter and county are named.

They are accumulating funds to erect a monument to his memory on Pack square. I trust their expectations may be realized and that soon a stately monolith may rise near that of our beloved Vance—both memorials, an object lesson to the passer-by that, "The actions of the just smile sweet and blossom in their dust."

They will entertain the state congress in May and it goes without saying that the motto of Colonel Buncombe, "Welcome all, to Buncombe Hall" will be as royally followed by this chapter in welcoming their visitors as it was by the colonel in the good old Colonial days.

Elizabeth Maxwell Steele Chapter, Salisbury, Mrs. Edwin Overman,

regent, sends a most encouraging report. Regular monthly meetings have been held and much interest aroused by the study of their historic surroundings, as the country seat of Rowan, Salisbury played an important part in Revolutionary times. It was here the young ladies banded themselves together declaring they would not receive the addresses of any young man who stayed loitering at home when his country demanded his services abroad.

It is but natural that we should find the descendants of women of such heroic mold doing their duty in the present day for the welfare and upbuilding of their country. They have contributed to various educational and charitable purposes and continue the offer of a prize to the student in the city schools for the best essay upon a selected Revolutionary subject. This chapter is always represented at state and national meetings by its capable regent, whose enthusiasm is an inspiration to all who come within the radius of her cheering influence.

Guilford Battle Chapter, Greensboro, Mrs. Chas. VanNoppen, regent, has distinguished itself chiefly along literary lines the past year, each meeting having been made memorable by instructive papers and a delightful musical program. A loan exhibition was held when many interesting and valuable heirlooms were displayed. The chapter presided at the battle ground luncheon at their annual Fourth of July celebration. Placed a wreath of laurel and magnolia tied with Daughters of the American Revolution colors upon the handsome monument unveiled that day to the memory of Judge David Schenck to whom so much is due for reclaiming the battlefield from the "deep tangled wildwood."

As hostess for the fourth annual state congress which met with them in November, they left nothing to be desired in the form of entertainment both literary and social. The opening of the congress was preceded by a brilliant reception at the home of the regent, followed by many other delightful affairs, among the most enjoyable being the concert by the Euterpe Club, trolley ride and visit to the state normal through the courtesy of the president, Dr. Chas. McIver and a drive to the Guilford battle ground given by Mrs. Dorian Blair and Mrs. Moss. Major Morehead, president of the Battle Ground Association, acted as guide giving a minute account of the lines of Cornwallis and Greene when attacking and retreating and pointing with pride to the many handsome monuments which adorn this Revolutionary battlefield. The Guilford Battle Chapter will take the initiative in asking the national society to co-operate with the North Carolina Daughters in petitioning the congress of the United States to care for this historic park as it does for Chickamauga, Gettysburg and others.

Mary Slocumb Chapter, Mooresville, Mrs. George C. Goodman, regent, is the youngest chapter in the state, having still to pass the first milestone in its existence. The regent reports regular monthly meetings held and interesting historical papers read. Named for a

Revolutionary heroine of such courage and endurance to inspire them and with an enthusiastic and untiring regent to lead them, I confidently predict that they will soon press shoulder to shoulder with their sister chapters in the forward march.

Mecklenburg Chapter, Charlotte, Mrs. Virginia Y. Smith, regent, continues to lead the chapters in numbers, having a larger field to draw upon, as Charlotte is the largest city in the state. It also has the advantage in point of age, having been the first chapter organized in North Carolina.

Regular monthly meetings are held and patriotic anniversaries celebrated. September 25th, anniversary of the battle of Gharlotte, is chapter day and is always fittingly celebrated as such. The most important work of the chapter the past year was the erection of a handsome monument at Pineville, nine miles from Charlotte, to mark the birthplace of James Knox Polk, president of the United States. With appropriate ceremonies it was unveiled, September 25th, by Miss Julia Robertson, a member of the chapter and relative of the Polk family. The treasurer reports \$292.10 as having been paid out of the treasury the past year for various patriotic purposes.

Salem Centennial Chapter, Winston-Salem, Mrs. William Reynolds, regent, was organized February, 1904. The regent reports that the monthly meetings have been devoted to the study of North Carolina history as exemplified in the lives of the ancestors of the charter members. They are accumulating funds for the erection of a monument on the courthouse square in honor of General Winston, for whom the city is named. The members of this chapter are aggressive workers and will keep their chapter in the public eye.

Whitmel Blount Chapter, Henderson, Mrs. W. O. Shannon, regent, continues the offer of a prize for the best essay upon a selected Revolutionary subject. They hope soon to erect a monument to the Granville county patriots, and are accumulating funds for this purpose.

Mrs. Shannon was the charter regent and has continued to serve her chapter faithfully, representing them with distinction at state and national meetings.

In addition to the work of the chapters individually as reported above, as a state organization it was decided to have published in book form a volume entitled "Five Decisive Revolutionary Battles in North Carolina," written for the Daughters of the American Revolution by Mr. Conner, the state's foremost historian.

At this congress it was decided to withdraw the offer of a gold medal to the student at the state normal and industrial college for young women preparing the best essay upon the unwritten history of North Carolina, giving instead a scholarship for post-graduate work. This change was made at the suggestion of the president of the college, Dr. McIver, and it is hoped at the next state meeting funds sufficient for this purpose will be in the hands of the state treasurer.

"Cornelia. Waltz," dedicated to Mrs. Fairbanks, was formally endorsed and plans for its sale suggested. All the chapters are working for the Memorial column and it is hoped the \$2,000 will soon be received for this purpose.

The work in North Carolina may now be said to have passed the pioneer stage and in leaving this eventful period of our existence behind and before severing my connection with the work in my native state, I wish again to pay just tribute to the faithful services of Mrs. Edward Dilworth Latta, who labored so successfully in planting the first seeds in our midst, seeds which have since blossomed into flourishing chapters. I wish, also, to express my deep appreciation for the cordial support of the state officers during my four years in office and to thank the chapters which have so loyally stood by me in furthering the work of the national society in the "Old North State."

With grateful thanks to Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Tulloch and other national officers for their unfailing courtesy this report is

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LAW STRINGFIELD WULBERN, *State Regent.*

NORTH DAKOTA.

North Dakota has but one chapter, the William Mason Chapter, named in honor of my ancestor who came over in the "Constitution." While we have but one chapter, still North Dakota is a most loyal state. The stars and stripes float from every school building, and the schools opened with the oath of allegiance to our country, and with the Star Spangled Banner of America, they march to and from their school room.

The work in this state must, of necessity be along educational lines and present needs. North Dakota has a pioneer history, however, which the Daughters of the American Revolution will help to preserve.

SARAH R. LOUNSBERRY,
State Regent.



Mrs. Sarah R. Lounsberry,
State Regent.

OHIO.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: Ohio has over two thousand Daughters and is entitled to representation in this congress by its state regent, thirty-seven chap-

ter regents and thirteen delegates, making fifty-one voters, if all were present. Thirty-eight Ohio Daughters reported in Washington, part of whom are alternates.

The sixth annual state conference was held at Barberton Inn, Barberton, November 1st and 2nd, 1904, and was well attended. Many points of general interest to the members of the society were discussed by the representatives of the various chapters. These gatherings are mass meetings, not delegated bodies, and all Daughters of the American Revolution are welcome, and may take part in the proceedings. A set of standing rules was adopted for use of the state conferences. By invitation of the Mahoning chapter the next conference will be held in Youngstown.



Mrs. O. J. Hodge,
State Regent.

There are no historic sites in Ohio which belong strictly to the period of the American Revolution, for, although it is pleasant to think that perhaps the first struggle for American Independence took place on our soil—reference is made to Lord Dunmore's War in 1774—no one has yet been able to definitely locate the scene of the conflict. Ohio Daughters are trying to trace out the old land marks and last June there was erected in Columbus a boulder with a beautiful bronze tablet upon it, marking as nearly as possible the spot where the "Peace Treaty" was made between the Indians and the early settlers of the Scioto valley, which was certainly an historic event and one well worth marking. The preservation of the "Old Powder House" an early fort near Hamilton, Ohio, has been an act worthy of commendation.

Many graves of soldiers of the war of the American Revolution are being located throughout the state, and efforts being made to place

markers over such graves. Some chapters are publishing lists of Revolutionary war patriots and their records.

In the annual state reports of 1903 and 1904 over eighteen hundred names have been printed of the ancestors of Ohio Daughters who did service in the Revolution, and with the national numbers which follow these names and the aid of the Ohio list in the new directory of the national society just published in Washington, one can secure the names and addresses of descendants in Ohio chapters. The curator at 902 F street has a few of these reports containing the Ohio list of soldiers which can be procured by sending six cents to cover postage and mailing.

Since the work of the chapters will be noted separately it seems best not to speak further of their work here. The state regent has visited eleven chapters, which, with the fourteen last year, make twenty-five visited by her during her term of office.

The chapters at Marietta, Middletown, Wooster and Mount Sterling have been organized and regents in charge of organization of chapters at Canal Fulton and New Philadelphia appointed—the latter in place of one resigned.

Perhaps the greatest honor conferred upon Ohio Daughters was that which came by their state regent being allowed to place the American flag in the cornerstone of Memorial Hall and taking part in the exercises incident to the ceremonies upon that occasion last year, and they must have a feeling of pride in that this year the sessions of this congress are being held within the walls of their own building. For the past three years over \$1,800 have been contributed toward this work in Ohio, but it is hoped that a much larger sum will be forthcoming in the near future, and this aside from the \$1,500 for Ohio room, more than half of which was subscribed at the state meeting. The refusal for this room had been held by the state regent for several months subject to the action of the Ohio Daughters at this congress. It is hoped that taking up this special feature will not lessen the contributions to the fund for the main part of the building.

Immediately after the last congress the regent and a number of Ohio Daughters joined a large party headed by the president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, in a "Pilgrimage to Jamestown and Old Point Comfort, Virginia." On returning to Washington the regent attended the national board meeting and a few weeks later was a guest at the Daughters of the American Revolution state conference in Ann Arbor, Michigan. In June she accepted the invitation of Mrs. Horton, regent of the chapter in Buffalo, when Mrs. Fairbanks and Daughters from many chapters in New York state were so beautifully entertained in her home there. The regent was present at Flag day exercises under the auspices of the Daughters of the Louisiana purchase states in St. Louis, June 14th, and again in October, when she was asked to present greetings from Ohio

to a splendid gathering of Daughters assembled in Congress Hall on the occasion of Daughters of the American Revolution day at the fair.

And then when the dear old Liberty Bell was on its return trip through Ohio, she was present in Columbus, and as she watched the thousands in the railroad station with their cheers and songs and the waving of flags, eager for its coming and jubilant over its presence, never did she realize more fully than at that time the strength and meaning of the Biblical quotation inscribed upon this historic relic: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." The words, ever old, but ever new, seemed to point forward to a universal liberty and brought to mind these lines:

"I sing the coming race, the time to be,
When earth is happy and when men are free;
When liberty born of fraternity—
That later birth
Of freedom among men its lot shall cast,
And shine above the wrecks that strew the past;
And universal brotherhood at last
Shall bless the earth."

The Catharine Greene Chapter, Xenia, reports through its regent, Mrs. Asa C. Messenger, that their by-laws have been changed so that the article limiting membership to fifty now reads: fifty resident members. There has been a good attendance at meetings during the year. They always have a social meeting on the anniversary of the Boston Tea Party (December 16), which is the chapter anniversary also. An instructive and interesting course of lectures was given by Mrs. Wm. Harley Porter, of Toledo. They contributed \$7.50 to the state fund and one of their members, Mrs. Chas. Darlington, gave \$5 to Continental Hall fund.

Cincinnati Chapter, Cincinnati, Mrs. Adam Gray, regent. Having completed their scholarship fund in Cincinnati College of \$100 per year, they are devoting their energies to carrying on the neighborhood patriotic meetings and the clubs of Children of the Republic. The former, in striving to reach the mothers and brighten their lives, and the latter, the children of the poorer districts in their city. A high school cadet has been giving the boys a military drill and in connection with this, a drum corps has been established which bids fair to become a permanent band. There are three of these clubs, the Grant, the McKinley and the Roosevelt. The average attendance at each is about thirty-five. A name, a badge, the right to elect officers from among their own number, to ask and answer questions, to debate, to sing, to drill—all these things make boys happy—and when one hundred boys armed with wooden rifles paraded in the armory and were addressed by the vice mayor of the city, their happiness reached its climax. Many interesting topics are discussed both in these meetings and in the chapter meetings.

The chapter contributed \$38.25 to the state fund and \$50 to Continental Hall fund.

Columbus Chapter, Columbus, Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr., regent. This chapter celebrated its fifth anniversary December 13, with a membership of ninety-three. Under the title of "Tales of a Grandfather," the members have been giving accounts of the ancestors from whom they derive their eligibility. These descriptions of the lives and services have proved very attractive. There have been two addresses given the past year, one by Hon. Emilius Oviatt Randall on the "Boston Tea Party," and the other by Col. Jas. H. Bradford, United States Army, on the "Signers of the Declaration of Independence." Colonel Bradford is a direct descendant of Thomas Heyward, a signer of the Declaration. He read a letter from this ancestor, written from London, where he was reading law and attending the sessions of the parliament while they were discussing the American colonies. The principal work of the chapter has been the erection of a "Peace Memorial" tablet to commemorate the treaty entered into by the Indians and the early white settlers during the war of 1812. This was unveiled on June 28, 1904, in a beautiful little park in that part of Columbus known as the West Side, and consists of a huge pink granite boulder, bearing a bronze tablet suitably inscribed, placed on a circular base of masonry and surrounded by an iron fence. General Benj. Rush Cowan delivered the principal address, and Mr. Robert H. Jeffrey, the mayor of Columbus, accepted it on the part of the city. The state regent was present at the ceremonies. The chapter contributed \$13.95 to the state fund and \$25 to Continental Hall fund.

Colonel George Croghan Chapter, Fremont, Mrs. Albert V. Baumann, regent. This chapter has fifty-three members, having lost two members by death, Mrs. Elizabeth Faulkner Bearce, February 16, and Mrs. Elsie Moe Shaw, a charter member, July 26th. One member has been transferred to the Lagonda chapter in Springfield. Five social and two business meetings have been held. The ritual has been used in most meetings. On Arbor day the regent and two other members spoke to the school children in the different wards on civic improvement. Flag day was celebrated and an informal reception was given in honor of Mrs. Fanny Hayes Smith, the honorary vice-regent of the chapter. A prize of ten dollars in gold was offered to the five higher schools for best essay on "Civic Patriotism." A very interesting paper was read and afterwards published by the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, and Miss Lucy Elliot Keeler, the author, a charter member of the chapter, was honored for her researches upon this subject, "The Sandusky River," by an honorary life membership in that society. The chapter has given annually \$10 to Continental Hall and this year given \$8 to the state fund.

Colonel Jonathan B. Smith Chapter, Middletown, Miss Josephine La

Tourette, regent. This chapter is scarcely a year old and has no work to report.

Cuyahoga Portage Chapter, Akron, Mrs. Albert E. Heintzelman, regent. Five new members have been received, making fifty-nine. The meetings are held in the homes of members on the first Monday of the month, from October to June. The seventh anniversary of the organization was celebrated at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Knight on the evening of January 27th, and on Flag day they had a picnic at one of the summer resorts. They have given the Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books and a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence to the new Carnegie library, and \$25 to furnish a bed in the city hospital. The chapter sent \$8.85 to the state fund and was represented at the Continental Congress by its regent and one delegate. Ohio Daughters in attendance upon the sixth Ohio state conference in Barberton were invited by the chapter to the home of its first regent, Mrs. A. L. Conger, in Akron, where they were entertained with a fine musical program and enjoyed a cordial reception.

Dolly Todd Madison Chapter, Tiffin, Miss Elita Mott, regent. The membership is increasing and now numbers about forty-five. A framed copy of the Declaration of Independence was presented to the high school. An interesting program has been arranged for the coming year. \$10 was sent to Washington for Memorial Hall and \$6.15 given to the Ohio state fund.

Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter, Lancaster, Mrs. Henry Miller Wynkoop, regent. The chapter is in a flourishing condition and now numbers thirty-five members. Besides a literary program with historical subjects for study, they are interested in raising a fund for a hospital. This fund now amounts to \$318, of which \$118 was raised from a baseball game between the lawyers and physicians of the city. Last year they sent \$20 for Memorial Hall and \$3.75 to the state fund. The chapter is represented by its regent in the Continental Congress.

Fort Findlay Chapter, Findlay, Mrs. Clarendon B. Metcalf, regent. Eight members have been added to the list, making forty in all. Regular meetings are held the first Wednesdays of the months from October to June in the parlor of the new armory of the Ohio national guard by the courtesy of Company A of the Second Regiment. The June meeting was a social one, at the home of Mrs. Mary Firmin, to which the Sons of the American Revolution and the husbands of the members were invited. Five volumes of Fisk's History of the United States has been given to the public library and a copy of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE is subscribed for annually for its reading room. The contribution for Continental Hall was \$5, and for the state fund \$4.50. The subject of study for the year will be "A Century of Progress."

Fort McArthur Chapter, Kenton, Mrs. Frank D. Bain, regent. The chapter mourns the death of one of its charter members, Mrs. Isabella Piatt Runkle Roser. During the year one new member has been added,

one withdrawn, one transferred, so that it now numbers twenty-one members. It holds meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, refreshments being limited to three things at the regular meetings. A social meeting was held in May to meet Mrs. W. E. Stanley, the state regent of Kansas, and the annual picnic was held on the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill on June 17th at Hepburn, a lake resort near the city. In September an excursion was made to the site of Fort McArthur for which the chapter is named. This was a temporary stockade used during the war of 1812. Near it are the graves of sixteen soldiers. If the chapter can secure possession of this spot they will mark it in a suitable manner. They are to have an alcove in the new Carnegie library in which to place historical and genealogical books. They have donated \$6 to Continental Hall and \$3.15 to the state fund.

George Clinton Chapter, Wilmington, Mrs. Robert C. Stumm, regent. In deepest grief the record of the death of Miss Maria Telfair on November 27, 1903, and the Misses Martha and Lavinia Telfair on October 7, 1904, is reported—all three sisters having been charter members of this chapter. Their home at Oak Ridge, the historic country seat of the Telfair family for three-quarters of a century, had always been the place of the June meeting of the chapter. The land about the old home was a portion of the tract deeded to their ancestor for service as an officer in the war of the American Revolution. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Susan Telfair Daugherty, a sister, who resides in Washington, but who is a member of this chapter. The chapter has been assisting in furnishing the new Carnegie library and gave a musicale in the parlors of Mrs. G. W. Wood, at which time the Washington Court House Chapter helped them with some of their talented musicians. Besides the regular meetings on the last Monday in each month, save July and August, the chapter entertained with a garden party in July, 1904, on the lawn of the regent, Mrs. Stumm. The sum of \$10 was given to Continental Hall and \$4 to the state fund.

Hetuck Chapter, Newark, Mrs. Daisy E. Graves Miller, regent. Has sent in no report, but made a contribution of \$10 to Continental Hall and \$7.95 to the state fund. It has fifty-five members and was represented in the Continental Congress by Mrs. J. M. Graham.

John Reily Chapter, Hamilton, Mrs. W. C. Miller, regent. Seven regular meetings were held and one called meeting. Have transferred two members to the chapter at Middletown, Ohio, and received one new member. Have sent \$5.10 to the state fund this year.

The public opening of the powder magazine of old Fort Hamilton has been the event of the year. It took place October 19, 1904, the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis. Numerous relics in silver, brass, pewter, china, etc., decorated the place. Souvenir postal cards bearing the picture of the building were sold, a copyright of which has been secured and it is hoped their sale may produce a revenue to the chapter. Some three hundred guests registered. A second day opening

on Saturday, October 22, for the school children, was largely attended. The building will be used for chapter meetings in the future.

Jonathan Dayton Chapter, Dayton, Miss Rebekah Strickle, regent. With three new members and one transferred, the chapter now numbers forty-two. Besides the regular meetings there have been four special meetings. The first when the prizes were presented to the pupils of the high school for the best essay on the "Louisiana Purchase." At this time the large auditorium was filled and the first prize essay was read. Then, on Memorial day, they met as usual and placed flowers upon the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, with exercises over the grave of Isaac Pierce, this year. On the fourth of July, Mrs. W. D. Bickham entertained the chapter, and two members of the Children of the American Revolution read the Declaration of Independence and the speech of Daniel Webster on "Independence Day." On September twentieth, the neighboring chapters, Xenia, Hamilton, Piqua and other places, were guests at the soldiers' home. Luncheon was served by this chapter, more than a hundred being present. The hospitality of Mrs. I. M. Patrick was enjoyed in the informal meeting in her home. A contribution of \$20.25 was made to Continental Hall fund.

Joseph Spencer Chapter, Miss Janette Stewart Silcox, regent. New members are four, transferred one, total membership forty-three. Besides the regular meetings with addresses by prominent professional men, there have been two delightful social events. A reception was held on Washington's birthday at Hotel Washington. Among the decorations at this time was a handsome silk American flag, thirty-four feet in length, which had been sent to General Jacob Smith from the Philippines. His mother, now deceased, was a charter member of the chapter. Flag day was observed in the home of Mrs. Tryphenia Hard, the eldest member of the chapter, now eighty-one years old. She gave a patriotic recitation she had given when a young girl. A guest spoke of her ancestor, Mrs. Norton, who had learned in the same school with Betsy Ross the art of cutting a five pointed star with one clip of the scissors. A poem, "The Ghost of an Old Continental," was read, the "Ghost" found many changes, but the flag was the same beautiful banner, except the number of stars had increased. The sum of \$6.90 was sent to the Ohio state fund. A framed copy of the Declaration of Independence was given as a prize to a grammar grade, public school.

Lagonda Chapter, Springfield, Mrs. Oscar T. Martin, regent. Number of members forty-nine, seven new ones this year. The chapter is divided alphabetically into four divisions for social entertainments. Among them the celebration of the "Boston Tea Party" anniversary, "May day," "Flag day," and the opening of the new rooms in the Historical building have been most conspicuous. The latter had been looked forward to for some time. The chapter has a fine collection of antique furniture, china and pictures and has furnished these rooms

in keeping with Colonial ideas, and expects to hold meetings in them in the future. The chapter contributed \$25 to Continental Hall, \$6.90 to state fund, \$1 to Manila library tablet fund, and \$5 to Manila library for books for the Ohio alcove.

Mahoning Chapter, Youngstown, Mrs. James L. Botsford, regent. The chapter now numbers sixty-four members. They have contributed \$25 to Continental Hall and \$19.20 (two years dues) to the Ohio state fund. The chapter is in such a flourishing condition that it has invited the Daughters from all over the state to be its guests next fall, when it will entertain the seventh annual conference, and there is no doubt but that the entertainment will be of the most hospitable kind.

Marietta Chapter, Marietta, Mrs. Charles S. Dana, regent. This new chapter of the oldest town in Ohio has a short report for this year, but promises a longer one for next. It is represented in the Fourteenth Continental Congress by its regent, has contributed its share to the state fund and expects to do something for Continental Hall besides helping in the preservation of some of the many historical features of the town and its vicinity.

Martha Pitkin Chapter, Sandusky, Miss Harriet C. West, regent. Six new members have been added making fifty-four in all. They have contributed \$20 to the public library for genealogical works for the Daughters of the American Revolution shelves, \$11 for charitable purposes, \$10 to the library fund at Manila and \$7.50 to the State fund. An unusual amount of business has encroached on the literary work of the chapter, but papers on historical subjects have been read, and three or four delightful social meetings have been held.

Mary Washington Chapter, Mansfield, Mrs. Lyman A. Strong, regent. This chapter numbers twenty-five members, three new ones having been added this year. The attendance at meetings has been very good. The custom of having a regent serve but two years has proved very satisfactory. The chapter has given prizes to public schools and marked graves of Revolutionary war soldiers. Last year they contributed \$10 to Continental Hall fund.

Miami Chapter, Troy, Mrs. Wm. A. Carver, regent. In the past year they have gained three new members and lost three by transfer—so they still number eighteen. Arrangements are being made by the chapter to mark the site where stood the first "Fort" built in this county, one mile east of the city on a curve of Miami river. It will soon be completed and dedicated and then Memorial Hall is to receive their special attention. They contributed \$2.70 to the Ohio State fund.

Muskingum Chapter, Zanesville, Miss Julia Frances Munson, regent. This chapter numbers twenty-eight and holds a meeting on the second Thursday in each month from October to May, with subjects of study along historical lines. They sent \$4.65 to the Ohio state fund as a fifteen cents per capita contribution for printing and necessary expenses connected with the Conference reports.

The Nabby Lee Ames Chapter, Athens, Mrs. Mary C. de Steiguer, regent. From a charter membership of twelve two years ago they have now reached a membership of thirty-nine which includes two "Real Daughters," Mrs. Mary A. Sprague, of Brice, Ohio, and Mrs. Cyrena Tuttle Woods, of Arvada, Colorado. Nabby Lee Ames for whom the chapter is named, was a pioneer of the county, and mother of Bishop Ames. Athens being one of the oldest towns in the state numbers many Revolutionary patriots among her early settlers. The chapter has given \$10 to the "Village Improvement Society," a purse of \$5 as a prize for the best essay on "Patriotism" and sent \$5 to Continental Hall fund. They entertained the state regent at luncheon when she visited the chapter during the military tournament last August.

Nathaniel Massie Chapter, Chillicothe, Miss Eliza Irwin Vanmeter, regent. This chapter has sent in no regular report, but contributed \$15 to Continental Hall fund, \$3.45 to the state fund and \$5 to the Manila Library fund.

New Connecticut Chapter, Painesville, Mrs. Lloyd Wyman, regent, reports a very successful year. Have seven new members, three of whom are "Real Daughters," Mrs. Ann Potter Garvin, Mrs. Abigail Potter Heaslett and Mrs. Harriet Place. It has also had for several years another "Real Daughter" in Mrs. Susan Murphy Truby. This chapter was the first to offer assistance towards furnishing a room in the new hospital. The room is beautifully fitted out and decorated in the society colors, blue and white. A contribution of \$20 was made to Continental Hall and \$6.30 to the state fund.

Old Northwest Chapter, Ravenna, Mrs. Irene R. H. Seymour, regent. This chapter now has twenty-three members. Mrs. Martha M. H. Douthitt entertained the members at Shady-hurst by Sandy Lake in June. Letters from non-resident members, a guessing contest—the prize a colonial cap—beautiful weather and a hospitable hostess made the day a delightful one. This chapter mourns the death of two of its members from the same household, Miss Elizabeth Huntington Brown and Miss Mary O. McAdoo. The tablet to bear the names of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Portage county is not yet completed. The former regent, Mrs. Wm. H. Beebe, did much to make the conference, held at Barborton Inn, November last, a success.

Piqua Chapter, Piqua, Mrs. Libbie M. Robison, regent. One new member has been added and two transferred to the chapter since last report. A number of graves of soldiers of the American Revolution have been located in this county during the past year, which they hope to mark in the near future. On Memorial day the graves of the two who are buried in Forest Hill cemetery were decorated with wreaths of immortelles.

Flag day being the chapter anniversary, they had a trolley ride and picnic at "Jasper Cottage," near Covington, Ohio, in celebration of it. September twentieth, in company with representatives of nine

other chapters, they spent an enjoyable day as guests of the Jonathan Dayton Chapter. They contributed \$5 to Continental Hall and \$3.15 to the state fund.

Urbana Chapter, Urbana, Mrs. Alexander F. Vance, regent. Have sent in no regular report of this year's work but contributed \$15 to Continental Hall fund.

Ursula Wolcott Chapter, Toledo, Mrs. Edward Denison Gardiner, regent. This chapter reports 167 members. The meetings have been held monthly in the homes of the members. One was notable because the regent occupied a Chippendale chair which had been the property of General Erastus Wolcott before Revolutionary times, and was one in which the patron saint, the fair Ursula Wolcott, "had been used to sit."

On Easter Monday an entertainment consisting of music, readings and a clever little play, "An Ancestral Quintet," was given for Continental Hall in the beautiful Valentine Foyer. The players in their quaint gowns and the Colonial costumes of the Daughters who poured tea made interesting pictures.

The regent of this chapter presents to this congress from the chapter the sum of \$100 for a memorial feature for Continental Hall. They sent \$40 for the main fund last year and \$22.35 for the Ohio state fund. The Maumee Valley Pioneer and Historical Society have acquired part of the site of Fort Meigs and on the tenth of April, 1904, a flag was raised over that ground with impressive ceremonies, in which the chapter was invited to take part, an instructive address having been given by an ex-regent, Mrs. Helen Wolcott Dimick.

Wah-wil-a-way Chapter, Hillsboro, Mrs. Harry W. Spargur, regent. One new member added makes membership number twenty-two. Since 1901, they have located graves of twenty-nine Revolutionary soldiers, four having been located very recently. They are hoping to have them marked before long. They sent \$5 to Continental Hall and \$2.55 to the state fund.

Walter Dean Chapter, Kelloggsville, Mrs. Rowena Bloss Hickox, regent. This chapter has not enough members to entitle it to representation in the Continental Congress but has sent a contribution of \$10 to Memorial Hall and \$1.50 to Ohio state fund.

Washington Court House Chapter, Washington Court House, Mrs. Robert Howat, regent. With two new members they now number fifty-two. The regular meetings have been held from September to May, upon the last Monday of the month, and at the homes of the members.

On Decoration day, as is their custom, they placed flowers upon the graves of the three Revolutionary soldiers buried in their cemetery, and upon the graves of their former chapter members. A contribution of \$10 was made to Continental Hall, and \$7.65 to the state fund for expenses of state conference reports, programs, etc. This chapter sent

\$10 last year to Manila library for books, besides \$2.50 towards the bronze tablet to mark the Ohio alcove in the Memorial library there.

Wauseon Chapter, Wauseon, Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas Brigham, regent. Although one of the youngest chapters, they have reached a membership of thirty-four members. The work of the year has been the collection of local and family history of Wauseon, and the establishment of a shelf in the public library to contain historical works. A copy of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE has been donated to the library. The social event of the past year was a reception held at the home of the vice-regent, Mrs. Mary Dimond Greenleaf, when Mr. Fred Emerson Brooks, the California poet and humorist, and Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Gardiner, were guests of honor. The latter, the regent of the Ursula Wolcott Chapter, of Toledo, made a fine address upon this occasion. A year book, with subjects on Colonial and Revolutionary periods, was published, and contributions of \$5 to Continental Hall and \$4.50 to the Ohio state fund made.

Western Reserve Chapter, Cleveland, Mrs. Harvey Danforth Goulder, regent. The chapter now numbers three hundred members. They have lost five by death during the year. They have expended \$53 for prizes to public schools, sent \$150 to Continental Hall and \$40.50 to the state fund. The fund being raised towards endowing a chair of American history in the College for Women has reach \$1,000. Illustrated lectures were given by Miss Mary Worstell, upon "Wolfe, the Hero of Quebec," and "Nathaniel Greene," for the students of the college. A committee composed of Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution prepared a set of questions upon the "Louisiana Purchase," which were presented to and prizes given for the best answers, in the eighth grade grammar schools of the city.

For promotion of patriotism among foreigners, two illustrated lectures were given at the Hiram House, which were largely attended. Two lectures with accompanying slides were loaned to the Jewish Educational Alliance, which has the spread of patriotism in view among its people. Another lecture was translated into Italian and the slides made preparatory for another year.

The Daughters of the American Revolution section of the Needlework Guild of America, Cleveland Branch, received its usual number of garments for distribution to hospitals, children's homes, etc.

New clubs of the Children of the Republic have been organized in the poorer districts, so that they now number eight. In these the children, generally boys, are taught to conduct their own meetings, to salute the flag and study the government of the city, state and country. A mass meeting was held on Washington's birthday with patriotic music and addresses by distinguished citizens.

The theme of the literary program at chapter meetings last year was "America Problems," under the heads of "Immigration," "The Negro in America," "Socialism" and "Suppression of the Individual in the Mod-

ern Commercial and Industrial World," were ably handled in a course of lectures by five of our leading clergymen and a professor from Oberlin College. For this season, not yet finished, we have taken up "Our Territorial Acquisitions." The chapter feels proud of the splendid review given by the *American Historical Review* of the book published under its auspices, containing lectures delivered by Professor John Bach McMaster, upon "The Acquisition of Political, Social and Industrial Rights of Man in America." This is the second book of lectures published by the chapter, the first having been those of Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, upon "Oratory."

Wooster-Wayne Chapter, Mrs. Amy Scovel Mullins, regent. This Chapter, one of the youngest, is increasing in membership very rapidly. They now number twenty-five members. They contributed \$3.75 to the state fund and although they have sent in no regular report of work done, I am assured that much is being planned for the coming year.

Wyoming Chapter, Mrs. George M. Kinsey, regent. The chapter numbers thirteen members having had two resignations the past year, but has two prospective members. They have held monthly meetings with programs of subjects of historic interest and with reading from the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. They held an open meeting to their friends at which an interesting account was given of the exercises by the American colony in Paris at the tomb of Lafayette on Memorial day, 1904, by the regent, whose privilege it was to be present.

They contributed \$5 to Ohio alcove of Memorial library at Manila, and \$2.10 to the state fund.

The chapter at Mount Sterling has sixteen members and it was hoped would be represented at this congress by its regent, Miss Stella Miller, but she was not able to be here.

Mrs. Charles V. Cable, of New Philadelphia, has nearly enough members to form a chapter there.

Mrs. Clara Beall Myers has been recently appointed to organize a chapter at Canal Fulton.

There are ten partly organized chapters in Ohio. Hoping for an increase both in chapter and good work,

VIRGINIA SHEDD HODGE, *State Regent*.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: The work of Pennsylvania during the year 1904-1905, has progressed steadily along the lines pursued in previous years and several new lines of work have been taken up.

The chapters throughout the state have with very few exceptions given prizes to the public schools of their localities for essays upon

historic subjects, and have found increasing interest manifested each year, and awakened enthusiasm in the study of American history.



Mrs. Henry Pennypacker,
Acting State Regent.

The Julia K. Hogg testimonial prize of \$50 has been awarded this year to Miss Annie C. Clauder, of Bryn Mawr College, the subject being "Pennsylvania under the Heirs of William Penn, 1718-1776."

Pennsylvania has again been most active in its work for Continental Hall. Between April 1st, 1904, and March 31st, 1905, the sum of \$2,675.75 was contributed, and between March 31st and April 21st, 1905, the sum of \$2,282.50.

Besides these sums given to the hall direct, the following contributions to the Pennsylvania monolith have been received by the state conference treasurer and are being held in her custody until the entire cost of the column is received.

Paid by the Berks County Chapter to the monolith in April, 1904,	\$213 75
Conrad Weiser Chapter,	16 00
Fort McIntosh Chapter,	5 00
George Clymer Chapter,	25 00
Lebanon Chapter,	25 00
Cumberland County Chapter,	10 00
Flag House Chapter,	20 00
Germantown Chapter,	10 00
Gettysburg Chapter,	30 00
Yorktown Chapter,	25 00
Presque Isle Chapter,	30 00
The Witness Tree Chapter,	20 00
Quaker City Chapter,	100 00
Tidioute Chapter,	9 25
Schuylkill Valley Chapter,	5 00
Wyoming Valley Chapter,	235 00
Berks County Chapter,	111 00
Washington County Chapter,	10 00

Shikelimo Chapter,	25 00
Miss Mary E. Gageby (Daughter at large),	2 00
Pittsburgh Chapter (pledge),	300 00

Making a total of \$1,227 00

The Daughters of the American Revolution of the state have procured for the cruiser *Pennsylvania* a bronze bas-relief of William Penn at the cost of \$600. This was presented to the cruiser on April 25th, with appropriate exercises, and is placed in the officers' mess room.

In November, 1904, the Liberty Bell Chapter, of Allentown, Mrs. Robert Iredell, regent, entertained the Pennsylvania state conference. Daughters were present from many parts of the state.

Previous to the business sessions of the conference the Liberty Bell Chapter unveiled a bronze tablet at the courthouse, commemorative of the services of the Allentown soldiers, companies B and D, in Porto Rico during the Spanish-American war, and bearing their names. It was a departure from the usual order of things in that they erected a memorial to the living.

The conference declared its interest in the preservation of Fort Augusta at Sunbury, Pennsylvania, an important frontier fort of the Revolutionary period, and authorized the appointment of a committee to further in every way its purchase by the state legislature.

Pennsylvania has adopted a state bar pin, which is secured through permits signed by chapter regents and countersigned by the state regent. A rebate of 25 per cent. of the price of each pin is made to the Continental Hall fund.

Two new chapters have been formed in the state this year, one in Gettysburg, with Miss Virginia McCurdy as regent, and 19 members, and the other, the Fort McClure, at Bloomsburg, with Mrs. L. P. Sterner as regent, and 26 members. There are now 48 chapters and a membership of 3,071 credited to Pennsylvania.

Bellefonte Chapter, Mrs. E. H. Rogers, regent, reports an increase of 2 in membership. It has given two prizes of \$5 each to the academy for the best essay on Revolutionary subjects. Two prizes were also given to the public schools. Ten dollars were given for the bas-relief to the cruiser *Pennsylvania*.

Berks County Chapter, Mrs. deB. R. Keim, regent, has 58 members. Two prizes, one of \$10 and one of \$5 were given for essays on Revolutionary subjects, and \$5 were given for the bas-relief.

Brookville Chapter, Mrs. A. W. Cook, regent, has given \$5 to the bas-relief and has given the usual prizes of \$10 and \$5 for the best historical essay, the subject this year being "Foreign Volunteers of the Revolution."

Canadohta Chapter, Mrs. Roger S. Sherman, regent, gave its usual prize for historical essay in the high school, and \$5 to the bas-relief.

Chester County Chapter, Mrs. Abner Hoopes, regent, has had five new members added this year, but has lost two by death, three by resignation and three transferred, leaving 63 members. Prizes of \$15 were given to pupils in the high school.

Colonel Crawford Chapter, Mrs. Geo. B. Sennett, regent, gave \$5 to the bas-relief and two prizes of \$5 each to the high school for essays on patriotic subjects.

Colonel Hugh White Chapter, Mrs. S. A. Scott, regent, reports work on local lines.

Colonel Wm. Montgomery Chapter, Mrs. G. G. Chalfant, regent, reports progress.

Conrad Weiser Chapter, Mrs. A. K. Gregory, regent, reports progress.

Cumberland County Chapter, Mrs. E. E. Paulding, regent, has cleaned and reset a stone in the old graveyard at Carlisle, marking the grave of a Revolutionary soldier. This chapter gave \$5 to the bas-relief.

Declaration of Independence Chapter, Miss H. B. Huey, regent, has given \$25 toward the bas-relief and reports the observance of Washington's birthday.

Delaware County Chapter, Mrs. Richard Peters, Jr., regent, numbers 69 members. It has given \$10 toward the bas-relief and has subscribed its usual annual contribution of \$5 to the Paoli memorial association.

Dial Rock Chapter, Mrs. A. J. Gorman, regent, reports eight new members and interesting meetings.

Donegal Chapter, Miss Sue Slaymaker, regent, has had a successful year. Facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence have been given to every school house in Lancaster. Four prizes were given to pupils of the boys and girls high school for essays. An interesting loan exhibition of old family silver was held. Twenty dollars were given towards the bas-relief.

DuBois Chapter, Mrs. L. M. Truxal, regent, gave a porch party for the benefit of Continental Hall.

Flag House Chapter, Mrs. T. W. Worrell, regent, is doing good work along patriotic lines.

Fort McClure Chapter, Mrs. L. P. Sterner, regent, was organized April, 1905, with 26 charter members and expects soon to have 50 active members.

Fort McIntosh Chapter, Miss Susan D. Darragh, regent, reports progress.

George Clymer Chapter, Mrs. Simon Rendell, regent, has 53 members and observed the following memorial days: In February for Washington and Lincoln; in April, for Jefferson, and in June, Flag day. Three dollars were given towards the bas-relief, \$5 to the Jefferson memorial road association, and \$1.26 for "Hismer's Louisiana Purchase" for library.

George Taylor Chapter, Mrs. C. D. Maxwell, regent, reports progress.

Germantown Chapter, Mrs. C. D. Senseman, regent, reports a membership of 21. It subscribed for the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE for the Germantown free library and the Germantown library and historical society. Subscribed to the Site and Relic society, and decorated the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Germantown.

Gettysburg Chapter, Miss Virginia McCurdy, regent, organized in November, 1904, has offered a prize to the high school for the best essay on an historical subject.

Harrisburg Chapter, Miss Caroline Pearson, regent, has 88 members. Washington's birthday and Flag day were appropriately celebrated. Fifty dollars were given towards the bas-relief of William Penn, and \$25 to the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine. Three essay prizes were given in the public schools, the sums being \$10, \$5, and \$2.50.

At the completion of her ten years as historian of the chapter, Miss Caroline Pearson presented to each member a bound volume of all the papers read before the chapter during her term of office. The book is entitled "Historical papers written by Members of the Harrisburg Chapter, Harrisburg, Pa." Miss Pearson also had printed in pamphlet form a history of the chapter since its formation. At Christmas time this chapter presented recognition pins to its two "Real Daughters."

Independence Hall Chapter, Mrs. J. G. Leiper, regent, has devoted its energies during the year to raising funds for Continental Hall.

Lawrence Chapter, Miss Annie P. King, regent, reports progress, as does also,

Lebanon Chapter, Mrs. M. G. Gilroy, regent.

Liberty Bell Chapter, Mrs. Robert Iredell, regent, has given \$10 toward the bas-relief and \$5 for prize essays. This chapter entertained the conference in October and erected a tablet to the soldiers of the Spanish-American War from Allentown.

Lycoming Chapter, Mrs. A. P. Perley, regent, has a membership of 73. In May, the flagstaff erected by the chapter on the court house lawn at Williamsport was moved and a gift was presented to the caretaker of the flag. Flag day was appropriately celebrated. Ten dollars were given toward the bas-relief.

McKean Chapter, Mrs. S. A. Morrison, regent, gave \$5 to the bas-relief. The regent of this chapter is chairman of the Fort Augusta committee.

Merion Chapter, Mrs. John F. Develin, regent, has given \$3 to "Bird Woman Association" toward the erection of a bronze statue of Sacajawea, or "Bird-woman," to be unveiled at the exposition at Portland, Oregon, in 1905. Sacajawea was the young Indian woman who guided the Lewis and Clarke party (1805) across the Rocky mountains from the headwaters of the Missouri to a branch of the Columbia river.

Merion's Chapter's child, *Alaska Chapter*, of Sitka, Alaska, has 14 members and was represented in the Continental Congress of 1904.

The chapter is now engaged in collecting antique furniture to fit up a room in Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge.

Philadelphia Chapter, Mrs. Edw. Ogden, regent, has given two prizes, one for \$25 and one for \$15 to pupils of the public schools of Philadelphia. It presented a flag to the Site and Relic society of Germantown and \$50 toward the bronze bas-relief of William Penn for the cruiser *Pennsylvania*.

Phoebe Bayard Chapter, Mrs. Wm. A. Huff, regent, has during the last year added two new members. The chapter has contributed toward the bas-relief. Its principal work has been in assisting a needy descendant of Gen. Arthur St. Clair, to whom \$60 were given besides necessities in the way of clothing.

The Pittsburgh Chapter, Mrs. S. A. Ammon, regent, has an enrollment of four hundred and sixty-four active members, a net increase of one hundred in five years. During the year the chapter gave to the Pittsburgh Carnegie library a complete set of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, handsomely bound; also four other volumes of historical value. Large flags were presented to Pittsburgh's two recreation parks, the South Side and Washington Parks, respectively (value \$27). The flags for eighteen summer playgrounds were also given by the chapter (value \$25). Prizes were awarded the two best essays sent in competition by the Coraopolis high school pupils; subject, "Western Pennsylvania in Colonial or Revolutionary Times" (value \$5 and \$10). Two thousand dollars have been expended in legal and other expenses incident to and on account of the contemplated changes on the adjoining property to that owned by the Pittsburgh Chapter, upon which stands the redoubt of Fort Pitt. Two hundred dollars (\$200) was given toward the total amount (\$600) subscribed by the Pennsylvania chapters for the bronze bas-relief portrait of William Penn, presented to the United States armored cruiser *Pennsylvania*.

Presque Isle Chapter, Mrs. M. B. Morrison, regent, has held two meetings commemorating historical events during the year; the surrender of Cornwallis and the battle of Brandywine. Seventy-eight consecutive volumes of Harper's Monthly Magazine were given to the soldiers of Manila, together with other books and magazines, sent for the use of soldiers in library, hospital and field.

Quaker City Chapter, Mrs. D. W. Bruce, regent, has a membership of 225. Three prizes have again been given for essays in the girls' high school, one for \$10 and the other two \$2.50 each. More graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been located in and near Philadelphia. Fifty dollars were given toward the bas-relief of William Penn. Most of the important historical dates have been observed.

Schuylkill Valley Chapter, Mrs. A. D. Hoffner, regent, reports progress.

Shikelimo Chapter, Mrs. J. C. Nesbit, regent, shows much interest in both patriotic and civic affairs.

Sunbury Chapter, Mrs. C. A. Sidler, regent, has 30 members. Two prizes have been given in Sunbury high school, one of \$5 and one of \$2.50, and Flag day was appropriately observed. Five dollars were given to the bas-relief.

Susquehanna Chapter, Mrs. A. E. Patton, regent, has given \$20 in prizes in the high schools of Clearfield and Curwensville to the best pupils in United States history. Forty dollars were given to the Clearfield hospital and \$10 to the bas-relief. The membership has been increased by three during the year, making now 50 members—the chapter's limit.

Tidioute Chapter, Mrs. H. H. Cummings, regent, reports continued interest.

The Witness Tree Chapter, Miss Martha Mifflin, regent, sent \$2 for the bas-relief. The chapter numbers 30 members and has contributed \$165 to Continental Hall, which is more than the amount per capita at first mentioned as necessary.

Tioga Chapter, Mrs. C. S. Maurice, regent, has 51 members and has during the year placed markers on the graves of nine Revolutionary soldiers. It contributes to the support of one of its "Real Daughters," paid \$19 for markers for soldiers' graves and \$10 to the bas-relief of William Penn.

Tunkhannock Chapter, Mrs. J. W. Piatt, regent, has a membership of 74. It has furnished framed copies of the Declaration of Independence for the high schools of Wyoming county and contributed \$5 toward an iron fence for a neglected cemetery in which lie the remains of many soldiers of the Revolutionary, Civil and Spanish-American wars. It also gave \$2 toward the bas-relief.

Valley Forge Chapter, Mrs. Hugh McInnes, regent, has had well attended and interesting meetings. The regular annual pilgrimage to Valley Forge was made and a contribution given towards the bas-relief.

Venango Chapter, Mrs. J. D. Hancock, regent, has held interesting meetings during the year.

Washington County Chapter, Mrs. W. F. Borchers, regent, numbers 27 members. The chapter has offered two prizes to the high school, one prize to the boys for the best essay on a naval hero of the Revolution, the other to the girls for the best essay on a brave woman of the same period.

Wyoming Valley Chapter, Mrs. K. S. McCartney, regent, has given for prize essays the sum of \$15 (one for \$10 and the other for \$5).

Yorktown Chapter, Mrs. Smyser Williams, regent, has given its annual prizes to the high school pupils for essays on patriotic subjects, amounting to \$20.

CLARA K. PENNYPACKER, *Acting State Regent.*

RHODE ISLAND.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: Rhode Island reports this year no increase in the number of chapters but a pronounced addition to the membership list,



Mrs. Charles Warren Lippitt,
State Regent.

now numbering 874 members. We have carried to completion the state work on our hands last year. The beautiful stand of flags, our gift to the battleship *Rhode Island*, has been paid for, and awaits presentation when the ship shall go into commission. The various chapters report the year's work as follows:

Bristol Chapter, Bristol, with a membership of 73 has held nine meetings where business and the social element mingle. The two specially noticed days are August 29th, the anniversary of the battle of Rhode Island, and the 22nd of February. The former always an open-air day, if possible, was last year devoted to a charming garden party to which the state regent, all chapter regents and state officers were invited. It was one of those occasions to be remembered rather than to be described. The usual prize for the best essay on "The Louisiana Purchase" was presented to the high school. The chapter regrets the loss of one of its "Real Daughters," Mrs. Clarissa Peck Smith, daughter of Joel Peck, of Barrington.

Gaspee Chapter, Providence, has accepted several new names this year and now numbers 342 members. The regular meetings have been held as usual. The chapter has continued its educational work among the foreign population of Providence, and certainly feels encouraged in its course. Four lectures have been written by members of the chapter on "Early Discoveries and Settlement," "The Revolutionary War," "The Close of the Revolution to the Present Time," "America of To-day." These lectures, freely illustrated by stereopticon, and further enlivened by music, have been given in their native languages to interested audiences of Italians and Portuguese. Gaspee has given its annual prize of \$40 to Pembroke College; \$25 to Pohick Church through the Mt. Vernon Association, as a memorial to one of the chapter founders and most valued member, Mrs. William Ames, who died in November last. Five dollars has been appropriated toward a monument to a daughter of Patrick Henry, to be erected in Memphis, Tennessee.

Pawtucket Chapter, Pawtucket, is carrying on with sustained energy its interests of former years. The historic 150 year old house at Daggett Farm, or Slater Memorial Park, has been renovated and restored inside and out, and now presents a very different appearance to its recent sadly delapidated condition. To aid in this good work a Colonial and loan exhibit was held, with exceedingly satisfactory results. The chapter has also held a valentine whist, this latter entertainment to raise money for the Rhode Island column at Memorial Continental Hall. Reaching out for new worlds to conquer, Pawtucket Chapter has lately turned its energies in a somewhat new direction, and has enthusiastically and efficiently worked to secure the passage of a curfew law in its home city. Other organizations have given merited assistance and at the present writing the only needful thing to successfully crown these labors is the signature of the mayor. The chapter has taken up this past year the especial study of "Women of the Colonial and Revolutionary Periods." The membership is now 100. One "Real Daughter," Mrs. Annie F. M. Langeley, has died.

Woonsocket Chapter, Woonsocket, has led a life of varied activities. This chapter entertained this year the summer conference at a charm-

ingly arranged open-air meeting in Union Village—old Woonsocket. The address by the chapter historian, Mrs. Rickard, was well worthy a much larger audience than was possible under the circumstances. The regular meetings have been devoted, after business was over, to music, readings and papers on a variety of subjects. The graves of nine Revolutionary soldiers have been identified and marked. The usual prize for an historic essay has been given in the public schools. Whists have been held to raise money for various objects. The members now number 70, the number being limited to 75.

Narragansett Chapter, Kingston, now numbering 28, has made a study during the past year of historic towns throughout New England. Ten regular meetings have been held. On July the fourth the chapter took the lead in inaugurating a dignified and worthy celebration of the day, and met with signal success. One of the features of the occasion was the presentation to the chapter of a flag made by the ladies of the village of Kingston for an organization called the Pettaquamscutt Guards, which was formed during the Civil war. This flag is to be left now in the custody of the chapter. Prizes were offered as usual for historic essays in the public schools, fourteen papers being presented among which it was difficult to choose. In this dilemma the regent generously gave one extra prize in money and presented three silk flags to other competitors. During the current year the chapter is studying "The Literature of the American Revolution."

General Nathaniel Greene Chapter, East Greenwich, now numbers 51 members. Eleven regular meetings have been held with readings and papers on subjects of local and historic interest. Every meeting of this chapter is closed with the singing of "America." Three lectures and a whist have been given with satisfactory results to the treasury. A flag has been bought which flies above the old Kent county court house on all patriotic occasions. A portrait of General Greene has also been presented to the historic Kentish Guards, which he himself organized, and hangs on the walls of the armory, bearing a brass plate with appropriate inscription. Prizes have been offered as usual in the grammar schools of East Greenwich. The chapter has itself received a most valuable gift. A letter written by General Greene in 1782, mounted between plates of glass, has been presented by two great-granddaughters of the General, Miss Mary Ward Greene and Mrs. William Brenton Greene, Jr., of Princeton, New Jersey. The chapter is now working earnestly to erect a memorial to General Greene at his birthplace in Potowomut.

William Ellery Chapter, Newport, reports 73 members, a gain of eight in a year. One "Real Daughter," Mrs. Frances Anne Easton, has died. Ten regular meetings have been held at which original papers on "Old Newport" were read by members, and afterwards discussed. The usual prize was offered in the high school for an historic essay; \$10 was contributed to the Memorial day fund for decorating the graves of sol-

diers. A doll, "Elizabeth Perry Ellery," was dressed and sent to Tennessee to the Commodore Perry Chapter, for the benefit of the monument to the daughter of Patrick Henry, Dorothy Spotswood Winston. In addition framed copies of the Declaration of Independence were presented to the parochial schools of Newport. Three entertainments, a lecture on Jamaica, a Colonial whist and a cake and candy sale, have been successfully carried out for the purpose of raising money.

Phebe Green Ward Chapter, Westerly, has held twelve regular meetings at which papers have been read on historic events in American history, including the lives of many Revolutionary heroes. There has also been much interest in a series of questions and answers on Rhode Island history. February 22nd and June 14th were especially noticed. Various invitations were accepted by the chapter including one particularly valued, from Samuel Ward Society, Children of the American Revolution, to witness the unveiling of a tablet at the site of Colonel Samuel Ward's homestead. Two prizes are offered for essays in the schools. This chapter places the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE each year in the public library; this example, which is followed by other of the Rhode Island chapters, might well be remembered throughout the country. Phebe Green Ward Chapter in January, true to the hospitable instincts inspired doubtless by its name, gave a banquet to Governor Utter of Rhode Island, a fellow-townsmen. The chapter numbers 85 members.

Flint Lock and Powder Horn Chapter, Pawtucket, reports steady interest in its members, who now number 52. Seven regular meetings have been held, made interesting and instructive by papers, readings and music. Three prizes have been offered in the public schools for essays on "The Louisiana Purchase." Invited to send a doll into Tennessee to the Commodore Perry Chapter, "Flint-lock," as the chapter is familiarly called, sent a Roger Williams doll decorated with the Rhode Island state badge of the Daughters of the American Revolution. As its final act, and one meriting all the recognition that this brief report can give, this chapter of 52 members has sent to the Memorial Continental Hall a beautiful brass lecturn, and exquisitely bound Bible, as a free gift to the whole organization. In this unique and beautiful offering the chapter honors not only itself but the state and its state regent who thus tenders publicly the thanks already sent in private.

In closing this summary, mention is made of one circumstance, purposely omitted from the records of the individual chapters, that it might be told with more effect in one place. At the state conference in February last every chapter voluntarily pledged its proportionate part of the \$2,000 necessary for the Rhode Island column in Continental Hall and in spite of all other local interests, work was instantly begun to raise this sum, which means a per capita amount of over two dollars. Owing to the generous contribution of the state's honorary national officer, Mrs. Joshua Wilbour, the state regent has the deep satisfaction

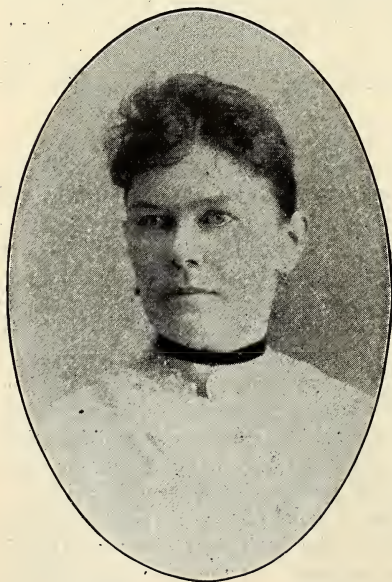
of reporting that much over one-half of the money is already in bank and knowing her state as she does, feels easily and happily confident that her successor in office will have the honor of completing this offering from Rhode Island to the greatest monument ever raised by women's efforts in this or any other country, the Memorial Continental Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Since signing the above report word is brought that the efforts of Pawtucket Chapter have received their due reward and the curfew law went into effect on the evening of Saturday, April 15, 1905.

MARGARET B. F. LIPPITT, *State Regent*.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to report South Carolina is in a flourishing condition. Our annual state conference held November 8,



Mrs. Henry Richardson,
State Regent.

1904, in the city of Spartanburg, proved by the large and representative body of delegates, as well as visiting Daughters of the American Revolution, that the spirit of the society is in full vigor in my state.

The hostesses of this conference, Cowpens and Kate Barry Chapters, entertained us beautifully and continuously with luncheons, evening receptions, and drives around the town. Nothing was left undone socially for our enjoyment and comfort. The conference was equally successful in a business way. The two most important subjects discussed were the state monument to Sumter, Marion and Pickens, and Continental Hall fund.

Mrs. Alice Smith, of Catawba Chapter, Rock Hill, is chairman of the ways and means committee for Continental Hall. This chapter gives promptly and liberally to each patriotic call.

Rebecca Motte Chapter, Charleston, gave a beautiful fancy dress ball, in the handsome salon of the St. John's Hotel lent by Mrs. Wallace Lawton for the occasion. A fine sum was realized for furnishing a Daughters of the American Revolution room in the new Gibbs art building. A handsomely dressed doll was sent the Commodore Perry Chapter bazar, Memphis, Tennessee.

Cattechee Chapter, Anderson, has assumed the work of removing from the county burying ground the remains of Gen. Robert Anderson to the cemetery of "Old Stone Church," near the city of Anderson, named for this hero, in which cemetery is buried the famous fighter, Gen. Andrew Pickens. John C. Calhoun worshipped with his family at "Old Stone Church" and other well known men and women who lived in this section.

This chapter gave \$15 to the public school library. The new regent, Mrs. Wm. Laughlin, is a daughter of one of Cattechees best loved and admired regents, Mrs. Elizabeth Blechley, also as state historian Mrs. Blechley served, and always responds to the spirit of our society.

Esther Marion Chapter continues to hold fast to her first regent, Mrs. D. S. Henderson on the ground of never giving up a certainty for an uncertainty. This chapter was well represented at the state conference by the regent and her alternate, Mrs. Henderson, Jr. Mrs. Julia P. Clift, an esteemed member of Esther Marion, died a few months ago. New applicants keep the chapter organized. Mrs. Hastings Wyman contributed a fine paper, the "Battle of Fort Moultrie," to the *Sunday State* for our Daughters of the American Revolution page in this leading journal, which is eagerly looked for by other readers than the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Sumter's Home Chapter, Sumter, erected a marble tablet to Gen. Thomas Sumter in the graded school. It was unveiled with suitable ceremonies January, 1905, by the youngest lineal descendant of General Sumter. The Revolutionary rolls published in the *State* have been collected and put on file. This is a fine work for each chapter to accomplish. Sumter's Home membership has increased, showing this chapter has kept up its good work. The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE is taken and read with much interest. The ladies who compose this chapter keep well in line with literature.

King's Mountain Chapter, Yorkville, continue their literary program for each monthly meeting. Great interest is now felt in the celebrating of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of King's Mountain. The small debt on the handsome boulder that marks the place of Huck's defeat and William and Martha Bratton's heroic deeds connected with the same battle, has been paid and the chapter feels free to work for the approaching anniversary.

The beautiful entertainments given the state regent by the chapter at the handsome home of the regent, Mrs. S. M. McNeel, last May, as well as the lovely reception tendered by the sister chapter, Catawba, at

the charming cottage of Mrs. Hugh Buist have been remembered with much pleasure. Rock Hill and Yorkville are friendly rivals in hospitality and other good things.

Andrew Pickens Chapter was reorganized in October last. Mrs. P. H. Mell was elected regent, and represented this chapter at the state conference. The seventeen members are fine, patriotic women and under their enthusiastic regent will soon augment their number and have the chapter worthy of its name.

Cowpens Chapter's (Spartanburg) great work of the year was securing a deed to this chapter of the lot of land where the remains of Colonel Thomas, and his wife Jane, are interred, Revolutionary characters. A bronze tablet has been ordered from New York which will be placed in a native granite boulder, the gift of Mrs. Victor Montgomery. The dedication is to take place very soon at Rich Hill, twelve miles from Spartanburg. The descendants of Colonel Thomas have inclosed the sacred spot by a handsome iron fence. Mrs. Gertrude Burnett was recently elected regent of Cowpens.

Kate Barry Chapter, Spartanburg, always bears a patriotic part in every duty and shares with Cowpens the expenses of the Thomas monument. The monthly meetings of this chapter are kept up and much enjoyed.

The *Nathaniel Greene Chapter*, Greenville, has given pictures and literature to the graded school and inspired interest in Revolutionary subjects. The state conference will enjoy the honor of being entertained by Nathaniel Greene Chapter, in the beautiful city of Greenville, November. This Piedmont section is truly one of the grandest portions of South Carolina.

Moultrie Chapter, Orangeburg, has increased its membership by five applicants, has done fine work on a public square given the chapter by city council, on which Revolutionary cannon have been mounted. A granite coping incloses the plot. During the United Daughters of the Confederacy convention held the last of November in Orangeburg this chapter entertained the visitors elegantly at the attractive home of Dr. and Mrs. Salley, with whom the state regent was asked to receive, by Mrs. Lurline Ligon and the officers of Moultrie chapter. An orchestra played during the evening and refreshments were served by attractive young girls. Orangeburg has several historic spots, around the country, which in time this energetic chapter will mark.

Mary Adair Chapter, Chester, holds quarterly meetings, keeps up historical reading and subscribes to every patriotic call. Has given a picture to the public school and advocates Revolutionary subjects being fully brought before the pupils.

Columbia Chapter, Columbia, so far is the banner chapter in the state monument contribution and has furnished fine historical papers to the *Sunday State* and the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. The one sent by Mrs. Reed Stoney on Fort Moultrie was not accredited to

South Carolina owing to an omission on the part of the writer. "Ninety-six" is another excellent paper written by Mrs. Bunch, treasurer of this chapter. It has been suggested for our next work furnishing a Daughters of the American Revolution room in our Columbia hospital, run by an association of ladies of the city. The regent, Mrs. L. D. Childs has planned for this object a musical and lawn party at her beautiful home, Woodlawn.

Lewis Malone Ayer Chapter, Barnwell, named in honor of my grandfather, a boy-courier for General Marion, made its first donation to the state monument through the generosity of Mrs. Lulah B. Buck, one of its members. The chapter recently very reluctantly gave up Mrs. Buck to fill the regency of Swamp Fox Chapter organized largely through her zealous efforts.

The enthusiasm inspired from the state conference has been shown by the many applications for blanks and the organization of four chapters, also contributions to the Continental Hall and monument funds.

Contributions to Continental Hall column: Cowpens Chapter, \$25; Rebecca Motte Chapter, \$25; Cattechee Chapter, \$5; Andrew Pickens Chapter, \$5; Nathaniel Greene Chapter, \$15; King's Mountain Chapter, \$5; Columbia Chapter, \$35; Esther Marion Chapter, \$10; Mary Adair Chapter, \$15; Moultrie Chapter, \$15; Kate Barry Chapter, \$5; total, \$160. The following chapters have in the bank for the column: Catawba, \$70; Rebecca Motte, \$140; Sumter's Home, \$5; total, \$215.

With best wishes for our loved president general, Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, our national officers and each Daughter of the American Revolution and good wishes for our friend the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

SARA ALDRICH RICHARDSON, *State Regent.*

TENNESSEE.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: It is my pleasure and privilege to submit my first annual report as state regent of Tennessee.

The reports from the chapters show an increase of zeal and patriotism, and the year books set forth fine programs of historical study, which have been well sustained by the different members, some of the papers having been published in our daily papers and AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

One new chapter has been formed and a great increase of membership noted in the other chapters. Something over one hundred members have been added to the list, giving us about six hundred Daughters in Tennessee. I feel assured that each succeeding year will bring

renewed interest in the work. Every new member has brought added enthusiasm and their coming has meant additional contributions to the Continental Hall fund and the Tennessee monument.



Mrs. Charles B. Bryan,
State Regent.

Cumberland Chapter, Nashville.—Their line of study, as outlined in the year book, "Causes leading up to the American Revolution," has furnished subjects for several fine papers. Contributions for the present year to Continental Hall \$50; to state monument, \$25. A contribution of \$5 was made to Commodore Perry Chapter, of Memphis, for the Dorothy Spotswood Winston monument.

The chapter was well represented on National Daughters of the American Revolution day in St. Louis. Flag day was observed by the chapter in June and was largely attended. The grave of one Revolutionary soldier has been located by this chapter, making a total of fourteen.

The Campbell Chapter, Nashville.—The literary work of this chapter has been (from their year book), "The Dutch in the new world and the colonization of Virginia." This chapter has shown great interest in the state monument and has petitioned the state legislature for an appropriation of \$1,000 to assist in the erection and has made a handsome contribution of its own to further the good work.

The contribution to Continental Hall for this year amounts to \$40. A handsome doll was sent to the Commodore Perry Chapter to aid in the Dorothy Winston monument fund. \$10 for state monument.

This chapter was represented on National Daughters of the American Revolution day at St. Louis.

Chickamauga Chapter, Chattanooga.—All reports show increased zeal and activity among the members. Dues are promptly paid and the treasurer reports that in the ten years' existence of the chapter no one member has ever been in arrears. The monthly meetings are well attended and the members show no lessening enthusiasm. The most brilliant social affair of the year was the celebration of the 22d of February by a Colonial ball in the costumes of '76. This chapter gratefully acknowledges the gift of the famous Sellers collection of Revolutionary

and Indian relics. This once formed part of the Peale museum in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, and was given by Mrs. Louisa Peale Grimmer, a great-granddaughter of Chas. Wilson Peale, to the chapter on condition that it remain in Chattanooga.

In appreciation of the historical work done by the Daughters of the American Revolution in Chattanooga, a room has been assigned them in the Carnegie library building for the safe keeping of their treasures.

A contribution of thirty dollars has been made to Continental Hall and \$10 to state monument.

Commodore Perry Chapter, Memphis.—One year ago this chapter numbered fifty-nine, and now eighty-four are enrolled. It is an extremely patriotic body of women, loyal to the national society and deeply interested in its broad work and purposes. The historical study for the past year has been "Women of the Revolution."

The chapter has contributed fifty dollars for the Continental Hall. Larger sums would have been given this fund but for the pledges of the chapter to several other patriotic and educational enterprises. It has donated \$10 to the Tennessee state monument; a ten dollar gold medal for historical competitive work in the eighth grade of the public schools, and ten dollars towards higher education for girls. In addition to this the chapter has inaugurated a movement to erect a monument in Elmwood cemetery of this city to Dorothy Spotswood Winston, eldest daughter of the illustrious Patrick Henry. A handsome sum has already been realized and we hope to have the monument unveiled during our Daughters of the American Revolution state congress in October next.

The regent requests me to extend on behalf of herself and the entire chapter most grateful thanks for the prompt and generous assistance given by nearly all of the Daughters of the American Revolution chapters in the different states to the Dorothy Winston fund.

Watauga Chapter, Memphis.—A notable increase of membership has been made in this chapter. The monthly meetings are well attended and the historical papers show study and earnestness. The subject for the year was "The North American Indian and his place in United States History."

Flag day was celebrated with great success, a gold medal being awarded to the best drilled soldier in the Forrest Rifles. The 22d of February was celebrated by a Colonial tea with the members in powder and patch of Colonial times. Contributions have been made to Continental Hall and other patriotic enterprises. A handsome Indian doll, "Watauga," was presented to the bazar for the Dorothy Winston fund.

The chapter assisted in entertaining the Tennessee Women's Press and Author's Club during their convention in October. Two handsome gifts have been made to the chapter, one a gavel sent by Mrs. Luke E. Wright from the Philippines and a flag from the regent. \$25 was contributed to Continental Hall and \$10 to state monument.

Old Glory Chapter, Franklin.—The study of the chapter for the year

has been "The American Navy from its incipency to the present day." The members are very much interested in the preservation of our state archives, and are making great efforts to have a suitable building for that purpose.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in the Tennessee Female College and an eloquent address made. Portraits of Washington, Jefferson and Patrick Henry were presented to the public school by the chapter on commencement day. The graves of several Revolutionary soldiers in the vicinity of Franklin are yearly decorated, and the chapter contemplates the erection of a monument to the soldiers buried in the county of Williamson. The chapter has contributed to Continental Hall, to the state monument and to Dorothy Winston fund.

Through Miss Gentry (state historian), of Old Glory, the graves of thirty Revolutionary soldiers have been located during the past year.

Bonny Kate Chapter, Knoxville.—This chapter has made a study of Colonial history the past year, and it has been the source of much interest and pleasure. An able lecture on Parsifal was given before the chapter by Miss Crozier. The chapter was represented on Flag day in St. Louis by its regent, who was also present on National Daughters of the American Revolution day. The chapter has made liberal contributions to Continental Hall and the state monument. Socially the year has been delightful. One of the most notable features was an entertainment to the Daughters by the Sons of the Revolution in recognition of the patriotic work done by them. King's Mountain day was celebrated and an address given by the president of the University of Tennessee. \$50 was given to Continental Hall and \$5 to state monument.

Margaret Gaston Chapter, Lebanon.—This chapter has done much patriotic work and takes great interest in its history club, by means of which the members are stimulated to make greater efforts in the preservation and collection of historic data and information. On February 22nd of each year the chapter, through its regent, presents a handsome gold medal for the best essay on American history to the Lebanon College for young ladies. Chapter meetings are held monthly and great interest is manifested. Ten dollars were contributed to Continental Hall. The chapter members are aiding in locating graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Tennessee.

Jackson-Madison Chapter, Jackson.—The members of this chapter are earnest and zealous and ambitious to do greater things. Their year's study has been historical readings and discussions. This chapter has located and authenticated the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers and reported same to the state historian. The chapter was represented on Daughters of the American Revolution day at St. Louis. Contribution to Continental Hall, \$10, and \$10 to state monument.

No reports have been received from the *Jane Knox Chapter*, of Columbia, *Shelby Chapter*, of Shelbyville, *Pulaski Chapter*, of Pulaski.

The *Hermitage Chapter* has kept up its usual high standard in literary work and some fine papers were prepared and read. The year's study has been "Women of the Revolution and Colonial times." An address was given by the Rev. Granville Allison, urging the necessity of keeping up the Betsy Ross home. Several social entertainments have been given by this chapter during the past year. Fifty dollars were given for Continental Hall fund, ten dollars for the state monument and five dollars for the Dorothy Winston fund.

MRS. CHARLES B. BRYAN, *State Regent*.

UTAH.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress:

Spirit of Liberty Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Salt Lake City, founded in 1897, has now fifty-two members. State regent, Mrs. Mary M. F. Allen, Park City; honorary chapter regent, Mrs. Harriet W. Sells; chapter regent, Mrs. Minnie Williams; vice regent, Mrs. Kate H. Hancock; secretary, Mrs. Marion M. Hiskey, No. 934 East Second Street, Salt Lake City; treasurer, Mrs. Esther Denison Jones; registrar, Mrs. Fannie T. Morrison; historian, Mrs. Anna M. Breeden.

Chapter meetings held second Thursdays, regent's day, February the twenty-second. Hostess and chairman appointed for each meeting through the year. The sessions are well attended. Parliamentary drill is a feature of this year's routine of work under charge of the historian.

A prize has for several years been given for the best patriotic essay, to the girls of the graduating class of the Salt Lake City high school; this year a contribution of \$10 was given to the free kindergarten of the city, additionally.

In 1904, contribution was made to Continental Hall building fund.

The chapter is now erecting a drinking fountain, a gift to the City of Salt Lake, to be placed in front of the entrance to the free public library, the library building being a gift to the city from Mr. Packard. The design of the fountain was made by the son of one of the members of the chapter; will be of Vermont granite, and has the insignia of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the wheel and distaff, as its ornamentation. It will cost \$650, and the city has contributed its placing. The library building and the fountain will be completed during the coming summer.

MRS. MARY M. F. ALLEN, *State Regent*.

TEXAS.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: Our contribution to the Continental Hall fund is larger than ever before; we are collecting a fund for a memorial to our late state

regent, Mrs. John Lane Henry, to be erected in Continental Memorial Hall, and all obligations, state and national dues have been promptly paid, and each chapter has done some special work besides.

The *Lady Washington* and *Jane Douglas* chapters furnish historical works to the public libraries of their respective cities. *Rebecca Crockett Chapter* offers prizes to the school children writing the best articles on American history, besides giving spoons to all Daughters of the American Revolution babies.

George Washington is ever busy in good works and is arranging to erect a memorial.

Thankful Hubbard has just given a magnificent banquet to the Sons of the American Revolution on the occasion of their annual meeting in the city of Austin.



Mrs. Seabrook W. Sydnor,
State Regent.

Much might be said for all of our twelve flourishing chapters growing in interest and numbers.

A word must be given to our state officers, a fine body of women devoted to the advancement of our cause in our state. Our greatly increased Continental Hall fund is due to the work of our state vice-regent, Mrs. Thomas J. Groce. Our state historian, Miss Kate Daffan, is doing splendid work and reports quite a fine collection of Revolutionary relics and curios.

Miss Anne Yocum, our untiring efficient state secretary, is the right hand of the state regent with her ever ready pen and unfailing patience.

Our state treasurer, Mrs. Warren V. Galbreath, always responds to our demands for funds, which is all that can be asked of her.

We expect to have a large delegation to the Continental Congress, who will return more enthusiastic than ever.

E. HUTCHINS SYDNOR, *State Regent.*

VERMONT.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: Vermont has twenty chapters, most of whom are enthusiastically active in patriotic work in and out of the state. Several of the chapters have a scattered membership and I wonder that they can accomplish anything, but "where there is a will there is a way," as these interesting reports show. There is a constant increase in membership and comparatively few have resigned or been dropped from the roll during the past year. Several chapters have been called to mourn the loss of loved and valued members, among whom were a number of "Real Daughters."

Some months ago all the chapters in Vermont were asked to unite in contributing to the support of Mrs. Esther Damon, the only widow of a Revolutionary soldier now living. When but twenty-one Mrs. Damon was married to Noah Damon, a Revolutionary soldier who was seventy-one years old. In spite of her advanced age, Mrs. Damon is wonderfully bright and interesting and is an intense patriot.

For years her only support was a pension of \$12 a month. Recently this sum has been supplemented by the efforts of the Daughters, and she is now more properly cared for. She is a woman of marked personality and ardent piety, who has always given her mite towards the support of preaching in the rural district where she lives, besides giving



M. A. Stranahan,
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cheerfully to Christian charities. The National Board of Management of the Daughters of the American Revolution have unanimously voted to present her with a gold spoon, an honor which she will greatly appreciate.

The Vermont Daughters are planning to erect a stone or monument at St. Anne, on the Isle of La Motte, to mark the location of the first white settlement in the state. The matter has been placed in the hands of our able committee, who will commence the work in the near future.

MRS. F. STEWART STRANAHAN, *State Regent.*

VIRGINIA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: Interest along all lines of Daughters of the American Revolution work continues to increase in Virginia, and the chapters have just reason to congratulate themselves on what was accomplished during the past year.

From the state conference fund \$10 were sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution library for the purchase of books on Virginia history.

At the state conference in October, 1904, the chapters pledged themselves to pay for the Virginia column, and in six months the sixteen chapters, with a membership of less than 700, raised one-half of the required \$2,000. Mrs Frederica Getchell, of Philadelphia, some of whose ancestors helped to settle Jamestown, was the generous donor of \$10 for the column.

The following reports will show what the individual chapters have done:

Albemarle Chapter, Charlottesville, membership, 39, has had a prosperous year and interest is increasing. Thirty dollars has been contributed to Continental Hall and \$60 to the Virginia column. On Jefferson's birthday a wreath was placed on his grave. Three dollars was given towards tablet for Virginia alcove in Manila library; \$4 to "Real Daughters" fund; \$33 to Virginia state building at St. Louis exposition. Contributed to state conference and state regent's funds.

Betty Washington Lewis Chapter, Fredericksburg, membership, 17. This chapter entertained the state conference October 26th and 27th, 1904, in the most beautiful manner. The chapter is taking steps to obtain by purchase the Rising Sun Tavern. Fifty dollars have been sent the state treasurer for the Virginia column. Five dollars to the Virginia state building at St. Louis. Contributed to state conference fund.

Beverly Manor Chapter, Staunton, membership, 38. This chapter

holds two meetings every month, one for business and one for study. An annual pledge of \$10 to Continental Hall for 1904 was redeemed, also that for 1905. A medal was given the high school for best essay on the Louisiana purchase. One hundred dollars was given for Virginia state building, "Monticello," at St. Louis exposition. Work has been begun to raise funds for the Virginia column. Copy of the "History of Augusta Church, 1737-1900," to Daughters of the American Revolution library. Contributed to state conference fund.

Blue Ridge Chapter, Lynchburg, membership, 38. Contributed to Monticello, Virginia state building at St. Louis exposition, \$382. To Memorial Continental Hall, \$10. Prize medal, \$8. To conference and state regent's funds. Virginia column, \$25. Sold ten pictures of Memorial Continental Hall.

Commonwealth Chapter, Richmond, membership, 52. Contributed \$25 to Memorial Continental Hall. Fifty dollars to "Monticello," Virginia state building at St. Louis exposition. Five dollars for tablet for Virginia alcove in Manila library. To state conference and state regent's funds. To Virginia column. Mrs. Pursell, regent, is chairman of Jamestown committee and is most competent and interested.

Dorothea Henry Chapter, Danville, membership, 100. Contributed to state conference and state regent's funds. To "Monticello," Virginia state building at St. Louis exposition, \$50. To Memorial Continental Hall, \$50. To Virginia column, \$200. To this chapter is due the beginning of a new chapter in Martinsville, to be known as the Patrick Henry. Three dollars has also been given towards Manila tablet.

Fort Nelson Chapter, Portsmouth, membership, 26. Contributed to state conference and state regent's funds. To Virginia state building at St. Louis exposition, \$70. To Continental Hall, \$25. To Virginia column, \$10. To Manila tablet, \$3. Fund for exchange of historical papers, 50 cents. Subscribes for two numbers of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. Is busy arranging an entertainment to raise money for the Virginia column.

Frances Bland Randolph Chapter, Petersburg, membership, 50. Contributed to state conference and state regent's funds. To Virginia state building at St. Louis, \$10. To the Virginia column, \$25, and a most valuable book to the Daughters of the American Revolution library, a copy of "History of Bruton Parish Church," Williamsburg, Virginia.

Great Bridge Chapter, Norfolk, membership, 58. Contributed to state conference and state regent's funds. To Memorial Continental Hall, \$10. To Virginia building at St. Louis exposition, \$50. Jamestown stock, \$28. Medal to public school, \$10. Copy of "Lower Norfolk Antiquary" to the Daughters of the American Revolution library. Arrangements are almost completed for an entertainment to raise money for the Virginia column.

Hampton Chapter, Hampton, membership, 15. Contributed to state conference and state regents' funds. To the Virginia column, \$21. To Mathew Fontaine Maury tablet, \$2. For framing and presenting copy of Declaration of Independence to high school, \$2. To Virginia state building at St. Louis exposition, \$5. Also paid expenses of delegate to state conference, about \$12.

Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Roanoke, membership, 20. Contributed to state conference and state regent's funds. To Virginia column, \$54.25. Medal to high school, \$10, subject of essay, "The French Alliance-Policy of France." To high school library, \$63. Books collected and purchased, 500 volumes, and \$100 collected through chapter influence. These books were all selected by a list made by the principal of the high school.

Massanutton Chapter, Harrisonburg, membership, 17. Contributed to state conference and state regent's funds. To Virginia column, \$15. This chapter has the honor of counting on its rolls, the name of Mrs. A. E. Heneberger, vice-president general.

Montpelier Chapter, Orange, membership, 20. Contributed to state conference fund. Paid remaining debt on library at Orange. Contributed to Memorial Continental Hall, \$10. To the Virginia column, \$70.

Mount Vernon Chapter, Alexandria, membership, 55. Contributed to state conference and state regent's funds. To Continental Hall, \$50, and redeemed the pledge made at the congress of 1904, of \$55 to Memorial Continental Hall. To the Virginia state building at St. Louis exposition, \$10. To Lee Camp Hall, \$10. Is continuing its efforts to raise money for restoration of Pohick Church, General Washington's parish church, and has contributed for that purpose \$87. Towards restoration of Falls Church, Fairfax county, Virginia, one of the three churches built by General Washington, and of which he was a vestryman, \$5. To the "Real Daughters" fund, 50 cents. To fund for exchange of papers, 50 cents. Framing and presenting charter to the Ann McCarthy Ramsay Society of the Children of the American Revolution. To the Virginia column \$120. Has prepared a souvenir postal card of Memorial Continental Hall to be sold for benefit of the Virginia column.

Old Dominion Chapter, Richmond, membership, 23. Contributed to state conference fund. To Virginia state building at St. Louis exposition, \$10. To Virginia column, \$250. Collecting books for Manila library. Has ordered a copy of "Records of Middlesex County, Virginia," for Daughters of the American Revolution library. Sent to Baltimore fire sufferers, \$40.

Peaks of Otter Chapter, Bedford City, membership, 17. Contributed to state conference fund. For book for Daughters of the American Revolution library, copy of Sparks' "History of Gloucester County, Virginia," \$5. Is busy on an operetta to be given for benefit of the Virginia column.

Stuart Chapter, Wytheville, membership, 15. No report.

Sycamore Shoals Chapter, Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee, membership, 18. Organized in November, 1904, the youngest chapter in the state. Contributed to the Virginia column, \$5. For book for Daughters of the American Revolution library, \$2.50.

ELEANOR S. WASHINGTON HOWARD, *State Regent*.

WASHINGTON.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: The Daughters of the American Revolution of the state that bears the honored name of Washington will claim the privilege of placing a portrait bust of the first president of the United States in Memorial Continental Hall. It is hoped to have the necessary amount of money all paid in by the time the state assembly meets in June.

Mary Ball Chapter, of Tacoma, has held regular monthly meetings with varied programs. In October a musical contest was held and colonial, patriotic, national and popular music played and sung; two prizes being given for the placing of the greatest number of airs under the proper heading. In April a complete history of the evolution of the national emblem will be read and reproductions of the twenty-two flags that have served the country during the various periods of its development will be displayed.

Mrs. Rebecca Tylee, the "Real Daughter" member, passed away on the twenty-second of March, at the age of ninety-five.

Eleven new members are awaiting verification papers.

In June the third state assembly was royally entertained by Mary Ball Chapter; the meeting was largely attended; several topics of interest to the society were profitably discussed, a report of the National Congress given and an elaborate luncheon enjoyed.

Rainier Chapter, of Seattle, reports large increase in membership; meetings well attended and of unusual interest. In addition to giving its quota of the Washington portrait bust fund, Rainier Chapter has also remembered the general fund of Continental Hall; contributed toward the monument to be erected in Portland in honor of Sacajawea, and taken the initiative in raising money for the erection of a statue to Washington on the campus of the state university at Seattle.

A guessing contest entitled, "Disguised Colonial and Revolutionary Heroes," furnished entertainment for one of the meetings and the prizes were handsome Colonial souvenir spoons. The subject of another interesting program was "Pioneer Men and Women of Washington and Oregon." Personal reminiscences were also given by two native Daughters of Washington. The annual Colonial ball given on the anniversary of Washington's wedding day was a brilliant affair. About three hundred guests were in attendance, many in handsome Colonial gowns:

Esther Reed Chapter, of Spokane, enjoyed at their September meeting an illustrated talk on the battle of Chickamauga by Prof. J. A. Torney. At the December meeting Mr. Geo. S. Brooke, ex-president of the local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, gave a paper upon "Ancestors," which was enthusiastically received, and upon request, presented to the chapter. Rev. J. W. Hindley spoke at the March meeting upon "Teaching Patriotism to Children." Through much study and keen analysis of child nature Rev. Hindley was able to present many suggestions as to the training of the future patriots of the country and to give valuable advice for the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the line of school training. The local chapter of Sons of the American Revolution united with Esther Reed Chapter in celebrating Washington's birthday with a banquet. Dr. and Mrs. Penrose, of Walla Walla, and Dr. and Mrs. Bull, of Philadelphia, were guests of honor. Dr. Penrose, president of Whitman College, responded to the toast, "The Twentieth Century Patriot," and Dr. Bull, the toast "Daughters of the American Revolution."

The chapter's collection of Colonial relics has been enriched the past year by several valuable gifts.

The regular fortnightly meetings of *Virginia Dare Chapter*, of Tacoma, have been held and two all-day meetings for the purpose of reading and marking the essays submitted by the senior class of the high school for the Virginia Dare prize of ten dollars. The seven contestants receiving the highest markings for subject matter, historical accuracy literary style, spelling, punctuation and general neatness will compete oratorically and the prize be awarded April 18th. The interest taken by the pupils, parents and public generally in this annual contest is very gratifying.

The chapter is now reading and discussing the fifth volume of Fiske's American History.

Although only three years old, the *Lady Stirling*, of Seattle, is a large and busy chapter, with one "Real Daughter" and two life members. A contribution of fifty dollars has been made to Continental Hall and arrangements are being perfected to place a boulder of native granite on the site of the battle of Seattle, fought in 1856, when the United States sloop of war, *Decatur*, saved the little village from annihilation by the Indians.

In May the first Colonial ball was held on the anniversary of the inauguration of Washington as first president of the United States, and in June Lady Stirling Chapter will entertain the fourth state assembly.

The *Robert Gray Chapter*, of Hoquiam and Aberdeen, has passed its second year pleasantly and profitably; the study of Colonial history and a social hour occupying the time of the fortnightly meetings. In August a brilliant and successful card tournament was held at the Hotel Hoquiam and a luncheon given in honor of the state regent at the home of Mrs. Stearns, a member of the society of Mayflower descendants. On

the latter occasion the Daughters of the American Revolution emblem worked out in flowers formed the center piece and small water colored minute men at carry arms were used as place cards.

The present regent of the chapter is a descendant of Col. Ebenezer Bancroft, the last American to leave the redoubt at Bunker Hill, and who is supposed to have fired at close range the shot that killed General Pitcairn.

A new chapter has been organized at Olympia and named *Sacajawea*, in honor of the brave Indian woman, who by her familiarity with the mountain passes and her acquaintance with the tribes along the trails, materially assisted Lewis and Clark in their perilous expedition.

The state regent has enjoyed delightful hospitality at the hands of several of the Daughters and chapters of the state the past year, and is indebted to all for hearty co-operation during her term of office.

BLANCHE BURNETT PARKER, *State Regent*.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of the West Virginia chapters during the past year. The Point Pleasant Chapter having failed to report some interesting items in the year 1903, has included them in this report.

Col. Charles Lewis Chapter, Point Pleasant, Mrs. Delia A. McCulloch, regent, June 15, 1903-June 15, 1905, raised \$64. Sent Hon. Virgil Lewis to Washington in the interest of Point Pleasant "Battle Monument." Sent an exhibition of pictures to St. Louis fair to be used on the walls of the West Virginia building. It was through the influence of this chapter that a monument was erected to Col. Charles Lewis, who was in command of the battle of Point Pleasant. Contributed to Continental Hall fund \$16, and purchased two dozen pictures of the hall. Procured twelve subscribers for the West Virginia Historical Magazine. The chapter furnished five historical



Mrs. Baldwin D. Spilman,
Regent.

sketches for the magazine in interest of the society. The finances are good, dues all paid. Have secured one life membership. Have employed a caretaker to live in the log cabin built in 1797. Paid \$25 for a water color portrait of Col. Andrew Lewis. Have had regular meetings every second Tuesday except during the summer, when members are absent.

The chapter observes Washington's birthday, 4th of July and 10th of October. Officers are elected June 10th.

James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg, Mrs. Henry C. Jackson, regent. Report made by Miss Shrewsbury, recording secretary, April 9, 1904-April 9, 1905. During the past year the James Wood Chapter has held eight regular monthly meetings and two called meetings. Three new members have been added during the year. An artistic calendar or year book has been a useful feature of this chapter, containing the program for each regular meeting. Interesting papers on historical subjects, as arranged by the year book, have been written and read during the year by members. On June 23, 1904, Mrs. B. D. Spilman, regent James Wood Chapter, having been elected state regent, Mrs. H. C. Jackson was appointed regent by the advisory board.

On April 18, 1904, Mrs. H. C. Jackson and Mrs. William Bentley attended the national meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington.

The special feature of this year's work was the play, "The Sultan of Sulu," managed by H. W. Savage, of New York, given under the auspices of the James Wood Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and presented on February 23, 1905. Under the efficient management of our regent, Mrs. H. C. Jackson, the sum of \$700 was realized. After all bills were settled \$350 is to be taken to Washington by Mrs. Jackson in April as a contribution to the erection of Memorial Hall.

Through the historian's efforts we are hunting up the graves of soldiers who served in the Revolutionary war, that we may mark them in memory of the brave deeds of those men who died in defense of their country. We have in our treasury \$374 up to date.

William Henshaw Chapter, Hedgesville, Miss Henshaw, regent, has no report to make, as for various reasons they only had one meeting during the year, but hope to do better next year. Their 1905 dues have been paid and the chapter has \$75 in its treasury, which it hopes to put in a memorial of some kind.

Elizabeth Zane Chapter, no report.

A chapter in Charlestown is in process of formation.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Morgantown, Mrs. Harriet Codwise Edmondson, regent, writes me: It is with great pleasure I now present my first report of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. One year ago our chapter was organized with sixteen charter members. Our first regular meeting be-

ing held April 21, 1904, at which time Mrs. Mary Hagans Hartington presented the chapter with a beautiful gavel made from a log of wood of the old Washington house, which formerly stood on the Evans farm, near town, and in which George Washington once stayed all night. Our second meeting was a memorable one, for at that time Miss Hagans reported that she had found a "Real Daughter" in the person of Mrs. Susanna Guseman Cobun, daughter of Abraham Guseman, who served in the war of the Revolution. Mrs. Cobun is ninety-five years old, and resides in our city. It is with a feeling of pride that we further record the fact that this is the first "Real Daughter" found in West Virginia, and for our chapter, yet in its infancy to have accomplished so much is no small honor. On Memorial day seven graves of Revolutionary heroes were decorated, namely: Abraham Guseman, John McFarland, Adolph Eberhart, James Vaner, Stephen Maple, Benjamin Titus and Col. John Evans. There is one other hero who fought under Washington buried in Pierpont's cemetery, his name was Reed, but unfortunately his grave has no marker and it cannot be found. Our next work was to formulate some plan to raise money for Continental Memorial Hall. We finally decided to obtain permission from the Board of Management of the national society to sell glassware bearing the insignia of the Daughters. We have been quite successful and trust to send a goodly sum to the congress. On February 22d we held a Colonial reception at the home of our regent, Mrs. R. H. Edmondson. The home was tastefully decorated with flags, relics and emblems, particularly appropriate for such an occasion. All Daughters appeared in Colonial costume. The growth of our chapter has been quite gratifying. Thirty-two ladies have applied for membership, of this number sixteen have been enrolled as members. One came to us from a western chapter, and we have lost one of our charter members by death, making a total of thirty-three members. During the winter our meetings have been most enjoyable; patriotic papers have been read and the personnel of the Revolutionary heroes discussed.

With the coming year we are looking forward to greater things, and hope the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter will lead in West Virginia.

The regent, Mrs. Edmondson has sent me a check for \$35 for Continental Hall from the sale of their glassware, samples of which may be seen here, and it is hoped all Daughters will avail themselves of this opportunity and secure some of this beautiful ware marked with their insignia, as all the profit goes to Memorial Hall fund.

ANNIE CAMDEN SPILMAN, *State Regent.*

WISCONSIN.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: I am happy in bringing to you greetings from the

eighteen chapters in the state of Wisconsin, and it affords me much pleasure to report an active and increased interest in the work of the society.

The following detailed report will give the several lines of work in which the chapters are engaged:

Negui-Antigo-Siebah Chapter, Antigo, Mrs. E. H. Van Ostrand, regent. This chapter received its charter March 2nd, 1904. On Memorial day the members contributed flowers to the Grand Army of the Republic for decorating the graves of soldiers buried in the local cemetery.

Lincoln's birthday, Washington's birthday, Manila Bay, Lexington and Flag day were appropriately celebrated. A regular course of study in United States history is being carried on by the members of this chapter.

Beloit Chapter, Beloit, Mrs. Wm. C. Weirick, regent. This chapter has contributed one hundred dollars toward a monument erected in Beloit City cemetery to the memory of Rock county soldiers. It has contributed to the pupils of the public schools in Beloit two prizes of six dollars and four dollars for the best papers covering certain Revolutionary epochs. The chapter has presented to the city library a flag 9 x 14 feet.

Munedoo Chapter, Columbus, Miss Lillian Lee, Regent. This chapter is engaged in the study of colonial history. Ten dollars was contributed to the Continental Hall fund.

Fond du Lac Chapter, Fond du Lac, Mrs. Georgia Hunter Neal, regent. During the past year this chapter has taken up the study of the Civil war. The local public library was presented with some genealogical books and the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE was placed in the reading room of the library. This chapter reports a contribution of ten dollars to Continental Hall fund.

Fort Atkinson Chapter, Fort Atkinson, Mrs. O. B. Cornish, regent. A flag 15x25 feet has been purchased by the chapter for their own use. Nineteen volumes, treating of the early history of this country, have been presented by the chapter to the public library of Fort Atkinson.

On Memorial day flowers were purchased to decorate in the local cemetery the graves of three deceased members. The grave of a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Betsey Robinson Mead, buried at Waldo, Wisconsin, and the grave of a Revolutionary soldier buried at Jefferson, Wisconsin, were also decorated by the chapter. One of the few Indian mounds, which remains unmutilated, lying near the city of Fort Atkinson, has been cared for by this chapter.

Janesville Chapter, Janesville, Miss Catherine R. Fifield, regent. In November, 1903, this chapter entertained the state conference, Daughters of the American Revolution. A contribution of fifty dollars was given to Continental Hall fund. The chapter presented a medal to the pupil in the eighth grade of the public schools, who obtained the

highest standing in United States history. Through the efforts of a committee from this chapter, the grave of a Revolutionary soldier was located at Johnstown, ten miles from Janesville (name of soldier not given in report). On Memorial day the graves of seven soldiers in the local cemetery and the grave of the Revolutionary soldier at Johnstown were decorated by the chapter with flags having ribbons attached bearing the words "Daughters of the American Revolution."

Kenosha Chapter, Kenosha, Mrs. Z. C. Simmons, regent. This chapter contributed during the present year a sum sufficient to complete the pledge given three years ago of one hundred and twenty-five dollars for Continental Hall fund. The amount contributed this year was not given.

La Crosse Chapter, La Crosse, Miss Gertrude Hogan, regent. This chapter contributed one hundred dollars for the aid of needy soldiers of the Civil war and their families.

Prizes of five dollars, three dollars and two dollars were offered to girls in the eighth grade of the city schools for the best essays upon a historical subject.

Tyrane Chapter, Lake Mills, Mrs. Frank B. Fargo, regent. The work of this chapter includes the gift of a table and chairs to the children's room of the public library and the payment of the annual subscriptions for St. Nicholas and the Youth's Companion for use in this room. A contribution of five dollars was given to Continental Hall fund. Flag day was appropriately observed by the chapter.

John Bell Chapter, Madison, Miss Mary Louise Atwood, regent. The special work of this chapter has been the presentation of framed facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence to the eleven school buildings of Madison.

"The domestic lives and customs of the colonial period" has been the subject of a series of papers presented to the chapter.

Milwaukee Chapter, Milwaukee, Mrs. Walter Kempster, regent. This chapter offered a prize to the public schools for the best essay upon some topic relating to the American Revolution. A picture costing twenty-five dollars was presented to the school attended by the successful pupil.

An American flag, costing twelve dollars, was presented to the Young Women's Christian Association building.

Thirty-nine dollars was contributed to Continental Hall fund. Papers and addresses upon historical or patriotic subjects have been given before the chapter during the year.

Oshkosh Chapter, Oshkosh, Mrs. Geo. F. Gilkey, regent. One important work of this chapter is contributing funds for the relief of the wants and for adding to the pleasures of two "Real Daughters," members of the chapter.

Two prizes have been given the pupils of the public schools for the best essays upon some historic subject.

The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE is placed in the public library.

Wau Bun Chapter, Portage, Mrs. J. E. Jones, regent. An essential work of this chapter is that of caring for Old Fort Winnebago cemetery where lies buried a Revolutionary soldier. Another important enterprise is devoted to the growth of a department in the local library known as the Daughters of the American Revolution corner, to which the chapter has contributed about seventy-five volumes upon Revolutionary, Colonial and later day history, literature, customs, notable men and women and other subjects. A collection of historic relics is also being made for this section of the library.

Six framed copies of the Declaration of Independence have been presented to as many different schools of the city.

Ten dollars has been contributed to Continental Hall fund and five dollars as a prize to the senior class of the high school for the best essay on local history. A copy of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE is furnished the public library.

Six special days were observed during the year, namely: The Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, The Boston Tea Party, Lincoln's birthday, Washington's birthday, Memorial day and Flag day.

The subject of study taken up by the chapter is "The Critical Period of American History, 1783-1789."

Racine Chapter, Racine, Mrs. Sands M. Hart, regent. The subject of study taken up by this chapter is the history of Wisconsin.

A contribution has been made to the Continental Hall fund.

Fay Robinson Chapter, Reedsburg, Mrs. R. P. Perry, regent. This chapter has presented a picture to the Reedsburg high school.

THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE has been placed in the local public library.

Stevens Point Chapter, Stevens Point, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, regent. The chapter has contributed to the public library subscriptions for the *New England Genealogical and Historical Register*, the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, *Spirit of '76*, *Puritan's Monthly* and expended quite an amount in having back numbers of these periodicals bound.

Waukesha Continental Chapter, Waukesha, Mrs. M. S. Griswold, regent. The chapter has contributed to the local library twenty-five dollars for the purchase of books pertaining to the American Revolution and other patriotic subjects.

Twenty-five dollars has been given to Continental Hall fund.

One framed copy each of the Declaration of Independence, a portrait of Edward Everett and Stuart's portraits of George Washington and Martha Washington have been presented to the public library.

Washington's birthday and Flag day have been appropriately observed.

Waupun Chapter, Waupun, Mrs. A. C. Scott, regent. This chapter has contributed prizes to the pupils in the public schools for the best work in United States history. A sum of money has been raised to purchase some fitting memorial for the new library now in process of completion.

The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE has been placed in the public library. A contribution has been made to Continental Hall fund.

Washington's birthday, Flag day and other national holidays have been observed by the members of the chapter.

ALICE L. BROWN, *State Regent*.

WYOMING.

Madam President General and Members of the Fourteenth Continental Congress: There are two chapters in Wyoming. I have no written report from the *Jacques Laramie Chapter*, of Laramie, Wyoming. I know their membership numbers 22, that their meetings have been held regularly, well attended and the members interested in the work. They have, every year, placed pictures or books or magazines in the public schools.

Cheyenne Chapter, Cheyenne, has a membership of 38. Six meetings have been held during the year at homes of members. The interest well sustained and new members joining nearly every meeting. Framed copies of the Declaration of Independence have been hung in several public schoolrooms; appropriate exercises, at which the Daughters speak, have attended the presentation of these copies. In June, 1904, a loan exhibit of antique and Revolutionary articles was held. The exhibit was



Mrs. F. W. Mondell,
State Regent.

a surprise in that it brought together a collection of old relics; marvelous, considering our distance from Revolutionary grounds.

With the proceeds from this exhibit a tablet was placed in the woman's room of the Carnegie library to the memory of the late Helen M. Warren (Mrs. F. E.), who was our beloved state regent, and the founder and organizer of both the Wyoming chapters.

MRS. H. B. PATTEN, *State Vice-Regent*.

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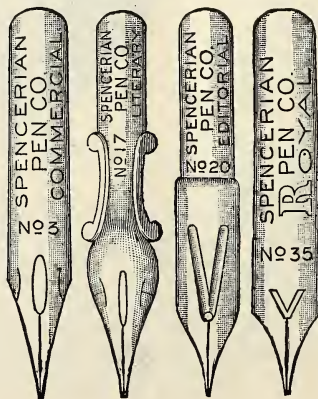
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